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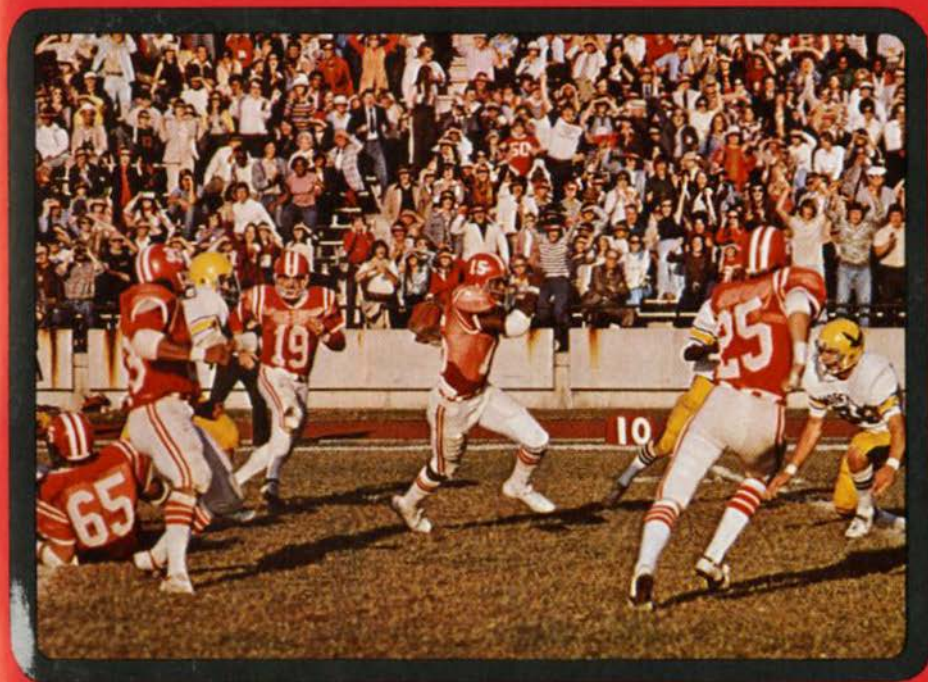
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1976 HILLTOPPER FOOTBALL



WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

1976 HILLTOPPER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time**	Series		Record
				W	L	T
Sept. 11	Troy (Ala.) State	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	0	0	0
Sept. 18	UT-Chattanooga	Chattanooga	6:30 p.m.	0	1	0
Sept. 25	*Austin Peay	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	18	2	1
Oct. 2	*East Tennessee	Johnson City	6:30 p.m.	16	5	2
Oct. 9	Open Date					
Oct. 16	*Tennessee Tech	Cookeville	1:30 p.m.	20	18	1
Oct. 23	*Eastern Kentucky	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	31	16	2
Oct. 30	*Morehead State	Morehead	12:30 p.m.	29	4	1
Nov. 6	*Middle Tennessee	Bowling Green (Homecoming)	1:00 p.m.	21	20	1
Nov. 13	Akron	Bowling Green	1:00 p.m.	0	1	2
Nov. 20	*Murray State	Murray	1:30 p.m.	22	14	6

1975 RESULTS and ATTENDANCE

Overall Record: 11-2-0	OVC Record: 6-1-0 (1st, Tie)
OPPONENT (Crowd)	WKU-Opp.
at Dayton (11,300)	27-7
at Louisville (34,700)	21-17
Illinois State (15,300)	24-14
*at Austin Peay (6,800)	30-3
*East Tennessee (14,400)	17-0
*Tennessee Tech (9,000)	20-7
*at Eastern Kentucky (24,200)	7-13
*Morehead State (20,100)	14-10
*at Middle Tennessee (11,300)	24-10
*Murray State (15,300)	19-0
Total	203-81

Attendance - 162,400 (Home 74,100; Avg. - 14,820)

NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

First Round	Finals
(At Cedar Falls, Iowa)	(Camellia Bowl; Sacramento, Calif.)
Western 14, Northern Iowa 12	Western 14, Northern Michigan 16
Semifinals	
(Grantland Rice Bowl; Baton Rouge, La.)	
Western 14, New Hampshire 3	*Ohio Valley Conference game **Central Time

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COVER: Tailback Jimmy Woods cuts back to "daylight" as he romps 22 yards for a touchdown in last fall's 14-10 victory over Morehead State. His blockers include Chip Carpenter (65), Arnold Snardon (33), Billy Lindsey (19) and graduated Bob Hobby (25).

TO WORKING PRESS, RADIO, TV

Here is your copy of the 1976 Hilltopper Football Brochure which we hope will supply you with the basic information needed in your coverage of this year's Western gridders. It is our pleasure to welcome you again to 'Topper games and practice sessions.

Press coverage at Western games, like the University's entire football program, entered a new era in 1968 with the opening of 19,250-seat L.T. Smith Stadium. The structure is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of nearly one hundred writers, broadcasters and photographers. Our press box staff will supply you with game and player information, quarterly play-by-play, halftime and final statistics and scoring summary. Soft drinks, coffee and other refreshments are also available in the press box for your convenience.

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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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(Listed Alphabetically)

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*Will use photos

Radio Play-By-Play of Hilltopper Football Games Will be Heard This Season on the Following Stations:

Originating Stations
WBGN, Bowling Green
WKCT, Bowling Green

Affiliated Network Stations
Undetermined at press time

**WESTERN
KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY**

QUICK FACTS ABOUT WESTERN

Location: Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 13,500 (est.)

President: Dr. Dero G. Downing

Nickname: Hilltoppers

Colors: Red and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

Home Field: L. T. Smith Stadium (19,250)

University Athletic Committee: Dr. John D. Minton (Chairman), Bennie Beach, William E. Bivin, Dr. Tom Dunn, Dr. Wilburn Jones, Dr. Peggy Keck, Harry Largen, Owen Lawson, Gretchen Niva, Dr. Faye Robinson, Dr. John Scarborough, Dr. Jack W. Thacker Jr., Richard Watson.

Origin Of 'Hilltopper' Nickname

The evolution of the team nickname, "Hilltoppers," is obvious to those who have seen Western Kentucky University's campus. The operations of Western Kentucky State Normal School were moved from the site of its forerunner, Southern Normal School, to a commanding hill in the southwestern portion of Bowling Green on February 4, 1911. The move was completed as the entire student body marched to the new site, carrying various articles of school equipment.

Since the summit of "The Hill" rises 232 feet above nearby Barren River and the comparatively level plain that surrounds it, it was only natural that the young athletes who represented the institution centered on the crest should come to be known as "Hilltoppers."

Western's Red Towel

Western Kentucky University's red towel tradition originated with the late E.A. Diddle, former Hilltopper coach and athletic director and a member of both the Naismith and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame.

Through 1,062 Hilltopper basketball games---759 of them victories, the fourth highest total ever for a coach---Diddle clutched a red towel. He chewed on it, threw it in exultation, cried on it, waved it at fans and used it to signal to his players.

The red towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle and Ed Diddle became synonymous with Western's winning athletic heritage. For years it has been traditional for fans at every Hilltopper sporting event to wave red towels as they cheer for the "Big Red." Coach Diddle passed away in 1970 at the age of 74, but his memory will live as long as a red towel waves on the Western campus. And red towels will wave there as long as the Hilltoppers compete in intercollegiate athletics.



President DERO G. DOWNING

Dr. Dero G. Downing became Western Kentucky University's fourth president, succeeding Dr. Kelly Thompson, in 1969. He is recognized as one of the top educators and leading administrative officers to be found anywhere.

Before being named president, Dr. Downing served as Western's vice president for administrative affairs since that post was created in 1965. He had held various other positions on the Western faculty and administrative staff since 1946.

The Horse Cave, Kentucky, native entered Western as a student in September, 1939, and graduated with the A.B. degree in mathematics in 1943. Between those two dates, Dr. Downing became known as an excellent student, a campus leader, and an outstanding athlete. He was president of his senior class and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He was also a starting guard on some of Coach E. A. Diddle's finest basketball teams, including the first Hilltopper quintets to appear in the National Invitation Tournament at New York's Madison Square Garden. He was also an outstanding intercollegiate tennis player.

After graduating from Western, Dr. Downing served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, being discharged with the rank of lieutenant in 1945. He returned to Western in 1946 as mathematics teacher and basketball coach at College High School.

He was named director of the Training School in 1956, registrar at Western in 1959, dean of admissions in 1962, and dean of business affairs in 1964. He was awarded the M.A. degree by Western in 1947, the Ed. S. degree by George Peabody College in 1958, the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by Kentucky Wesleyan in 1970, the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Murray State University in 1972, and the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by Morehead State University in 1974.

Dr. Downing has always taken an active interest in Western's athletic program and has often served as the University's voting delegate in vital Ohio Valley Conference meetings. He was a member of Western's Faculty Athletic Committee for a number of years, and was president of the OVC in 1974-75.

He is married to the former Harriet Elizabeth Yarnell. They have five children and three grandchildren.



Aerial View Of Western Campus

THE UNIVERSITY

Western Kentucky University was established by an act of the Legislature of Kentucky in 1906. The act provided for the transferring of Southern Normal School, whose president was Dr. H.H. Cherry, to the State. Upon the transferral, he became the first president of Western Kentucky State Normal School. In 1911, the young state institution was moved from the site of Southern Normal School to College Heights, its present location.

In 1922 the school's name was changed to Western Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College; in 1930 to Western Kentucky State Teachers College; in 1948 to Western Kentucky State College. In June, 1963, Western absorbed the Bowling Green College of Commerce and in 1964 the Bowling Green College of Commerce and the Graduate School were formed as two separate colleges within Western's structure.

In June, 1965, Western's Board of Regents approved the formation of three other new colleges, the College of Education, the Potter College of Arts and Humanities, and the Ogden College of Science and Technology, creating a total of five colleges within Western's framework. The Kentucky General Assembly designated the school as a university and changed its name to Western Kentucky University on February 6, 1966. In 1969 the Board of Regents approved the formation of a sixth college, the College of Applied Arts and Health.

Western was originally created for the sole purpose of training teachers for the elementary and secondary schools of Kentucky, but has steadily



increased the scope of its academic programs to meet the expanding needs of its students. The University now offers six four-year undergraduate degrees, three two-year undergraduate degrees, and eleven graduate degrees, with course offerings leading to fifty majors and more than forty-five minors.

Western's enrollment this fall was over 13,000 students, more than seven times the enrollment of only 15 years ago. The growth of the University's physical facilities, guided by a carefully organized long-range development plan, is also one of unparalleled magnitude in Western's history.

As the 1976-77 academic year opened, Western's physical plant consisted of more than 60 buildings worth more than \$94 million, including a newly built Environmental Science and Technology Building.

The University now has well over 22,500 alumni who have received bachelor's degrees; more than 5,200 who hold the master's degree. Western's seven libraries contain over 500,000 volumes and more than 3,100 journal titles, as well as numerous other holdings.

Western's campus of more than 200 acres is recognized as one of the most beautiful in the nation. It is crowned by a commanding hill from which Hilltopper athletic teams derive their nickname. It affords a view of the University from almost any approach to the city of Bowling Green, a community of approximately 42,000 people.

ACADEMIC-ATHLETIC BUILDING No. 2



A Capacity Crowd In L. T. Smith Stadium

The 1976 season marks the Hilltoppers' ninth in one of the most modern football stadia to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium are part of the final link in a chain of modern and complete athletic facilities matched by few universities.

The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of the University's Athletic Complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 13,508-seat E. A. Diddle Arena; an all-weather track; a lighted field for varsity football practice, intramurals and physical education activities; lighted tennis courts; and the baseball diamond, Nick Denes Field. All are located in a single area of the campus between Russellville Road and University Boulevard.

This gives Western, in a central area, both a coordinated series of athletic facilities and modern, well equipped teaching areas for the Department of Physical Education and Recreation. It also gives added impetus to the University's ever-growing intramural program.

and L. T. SMITH STADIUM



A Portion of the Stadium's Spacious Press Box

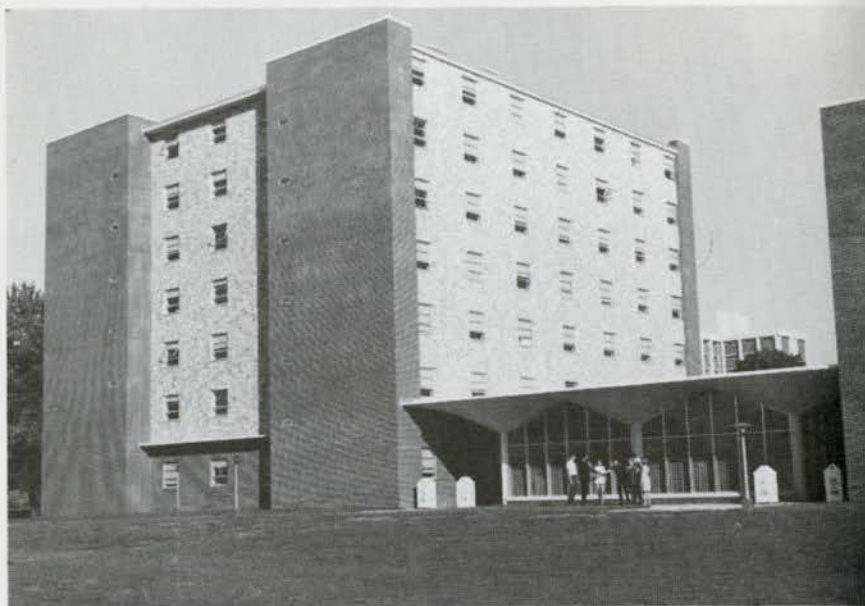
In addition to the 19,250-seat stadium and track, the Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 contains 12 classrooms, 26 faculty offices, and complete locker, shower and training facilities for Western's spring sports as well as its football program.

The stadium is named for L. T. Smith, who came to Western in 1920 to establish the Department of Industrial Arts, now designated the Department of Industrial Education. He headed the department until 1957 when he was elevated to the post of Physical Plant Administrator. In 1963 he was named Coordinator of New Construction, a post he held until he retired in 1965.

In addition to his other duties, Smith coached Western's football team in 1920 and 1921 and its basketball team in 1921-22. He was instrumental in bringing the late Coach E. A. Diddle, a member of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame, to Western to take over the athletic coaching duties.

Smith also made a great contribution to the University's athletic program by serving as chairman of its Faculty Athletic Committee almost continuously from the time he helped form it in 1922 until he retired.

Hilltoppers' Campus Home

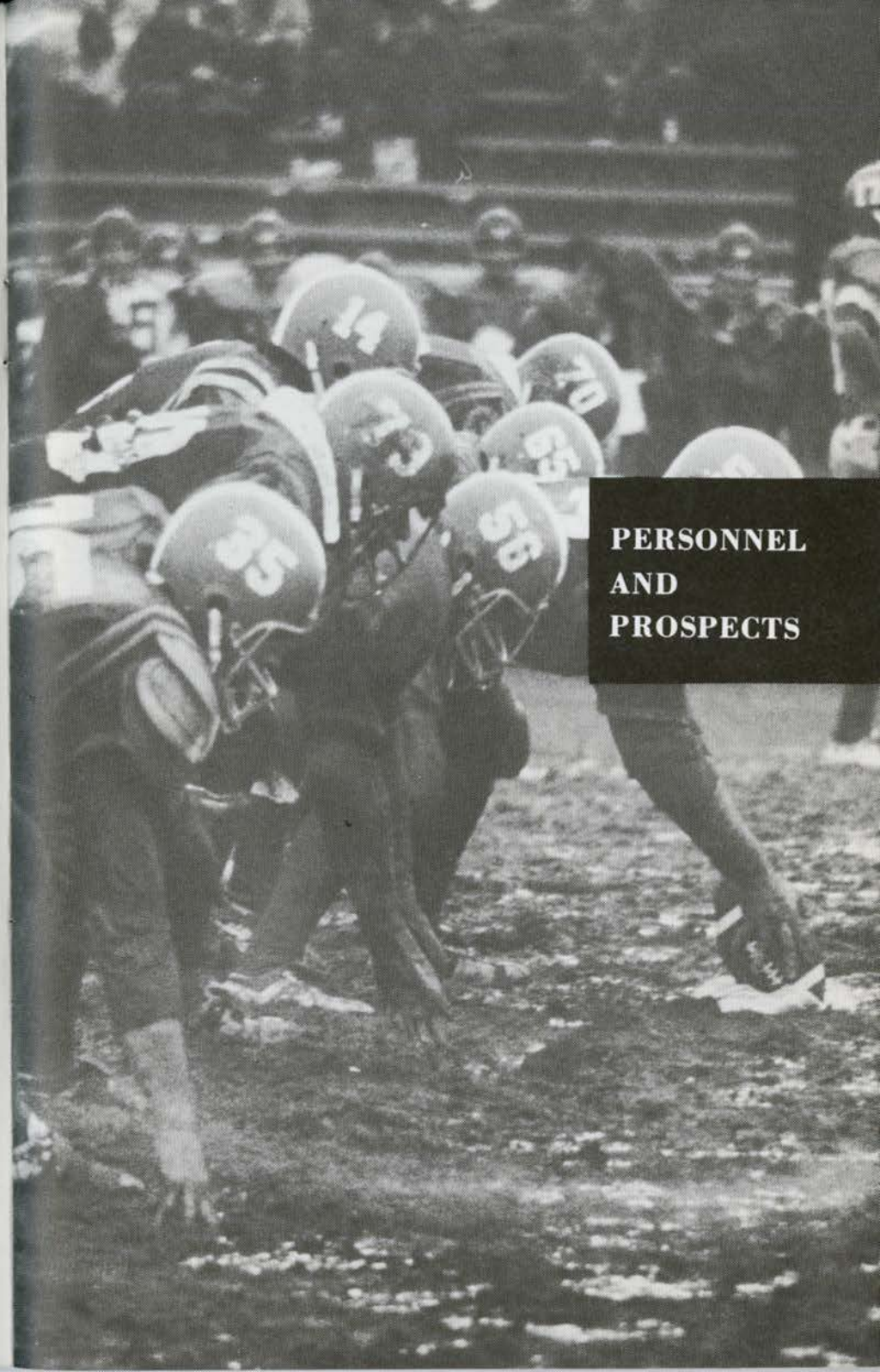


Douglas Keen Hall

Western Kentucky University's football players are housed in some of the finest accommodations to be found anywhere. The gridders' quarters are located in Douglas Keen Hall, situated just across Russellville Road from the Athletics Complex that contains the baseball field, tennis courts, practice field, running track and the beautiful Academic Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium.

The dormitory was put into operation for the first time in 1968. It is actually made up of two buildings, one of seven stories and one of four stories, connected by a lobby and lounge area that also contains mail facilities for the dormitory.

Designed by architect Frank D. Cain of Bowling Green, the residence hall contains 76,827 feet of floor space and will house 418 men. Its location is ideal for the footballers, since it gives them access to all grid facilities, including training rooms, and is convenient to classes in the Academic Complex, the recreational and food facilities in the Dero Downing University Center, and the College of Education Building.



PERSONNEL AND PROSPECTS



Athletic Director JOHN OLDHAM

Johnny Oldham became Western Kentucky University's athletic director in 1971 after a 20-year coaching career, 16 of them as one of the nation's most astute and successful college basketball mentors.

An All-American under the late Coach E. A. Diddle at Western in 1949, Oldham moved into the coaching ranks at Western's College High School in 1951 after playing two seasons with the Ft. Wayne Pistons in the NBA. He went to Tennessee Tech as head coach in 1955, then succeeded Diddle as head coach of the Hilltoppers in 1964.

His coaching accomplishments read almost like a record book in themselves. His teams had records of 118-83 at Tech and 146-41 (.781) at Western. His squads won the Ohio Valley Conference championship three times at Tennessee Tech and four times at Western and he was voted the OVC's "Coach of the Year" award four times.

He paced the Hilltoppers to five national post-season tournaments and four holiday tournament titles. His 1970-71 Western team finished third in the NCAA Tournament.

John brings the same dedication, sincerity and organizational talent to his post as athletic director that helped make him such an outstanding coach. He has both the ability and determination to maintain--and even improve--the high-caliber athletic program Western has enjoyed for so long.

A native of Hartford, Kentucky, Oldham is married to the former Bobbie York of Harlan. They have two children, John Robert, 24, and Suzanne, 11.



Head Coach JIMMY FEIX

(Pronounced FIKES)

The 1976 season will be Jimmy Feix's ninth year as head coach of the Hilltoppers, but his name has been closely connected with winning football at Western Kentucky for much longer than that.

His association with Western gridiron successes began in September, 1949, when he came to the campus as a freshman quarterback from Henderson, Kentucky. As a player, he led Western to some of its greatest seasons ever. In his senior year, 1952, he and his Hilltopper teammates won almost everything in sight. They tied for the Ohio Valley Conference championship and added a Refrigerator Bowl win over Arkansas State to finish with a 9-1 record.

At the same time Feix was earning Little All-America honors for himself. When his collegiate playing days were over, the New York Giants of the National Football League drafted him, expecting him to become the back-up quarterback for All-Pro Charlie Conerly. Feix was impressive in pre-season drills with the Giants, but a serious injury early that fall ended his pro career.

In 1952 Feix set Western and OVC records with 1,546 yards total offense and 1,581 yards passing. His conference total offense record was unbroken until 1964 and his passing mark stood until the 1965 season.

Feix returned to Western in 1957 after four years of service in the U.S. Air Force. He served as a graduate assistant that first year while completing the requirements for the Master of Arts degree, then became a full-time member of the Western staff the following season.

As an assistant under former Hilltopper Head Coach Nick Denes, Feix was in charge of Western's offense. In his last five years with that responsibility, the Hilltoppers led the OVC in total offense three times, in rushing offense once. His 1967 rushing offense was the third best in the nation among College Division teams, averaging 262.2 yards per game to finish behind only North Dakota State and Ball State.

Feix was named head coach in December, 1967, when Denes retired from active coaching. In 1968, his "rookie" season as head coach, Feix led Western to seven wins against only two losses and a tie with nationally ranked--and bowl-bound--Akron.

In eight seasons, Feix's teams have never suffered more than three losses in a single season and have never finished lower than second place in an OVC race. His Hilltoppers have won or shared the coveted league championship four times, in 1970, 1971, 1973 and 1975.

His 1973 team was the first undefeated, untied team in Western history, finishing the regular season with a perfect 10-0 record while leading the nation's Division II teams in scoring at 37.7 points per game.

The '73 Hilltoppers entered the first-ever NCAA Division II national championship playoffs and finished second. They defeated Lehigh and Grambling before losing to Louisiana Tech in the national title game in the Camellia Bowl at Sacramento, Calif., winding up the season with an overall 12-1-0 record.

Western went to the NCAA playoffs again in 1975 and again finished as the No. 2 team in the nation, dumping Northern Iowa and New Hampshire before being edged by Northern Michigan in the finals at Sacramento and finishing 11-2-0.

Feix was named Kodak College Division Coach-of-the-Year for Division Four in both 1973 and 1975. He also won OVC Coach-of-the-Year honors and was honored similarly by the Louisville Courier-Journal and Inside Kentucky Sports magazine in 1973.

Feix goes into the 1976 campaign with a career coaching record of 66 wins against only 17 losses and 3 ties, for a winning percentage of .785. His eight Hilltopper teams have won 44, lost 11 and tied 1 in Ohio Valley Conference competition, a .795 percentage.

A frequent lecturer at football clinics, Feix has been a primary influence in the organization and continuation of the activities of Western's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He is married to the former Frankie Biggers. They have two sons, Jimmy, 22, a former member of Western's varsity baseball team, and Jeff, 15.

AGGREGATE RECORD OF WESTERN COACHES

Coach	Season	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
M.A. Leiper (1913)	1	1	0	0	1.000
*J.L. Arthur (1914-16)	3	3	5	2	.400
L.T. Smith (1920-21)	2	2	5	1	.313
E.A. Diddle (1922-28)	7	38	24	2	.613
Carl Anderson (1929; 1934-37)	5	32	12	2	.727
James Elam (1930-31)	2	16	5	1	.762
Ernie Miller (1932)	1	8	1	0	.889
Jesse Thomas (1933; 1946-47)	3	11	12	2	.480
W.L. Terry (1938-41)	4	25	9	3	.735
Arnold Winkenhof (1942)	1	3	4	1	.429
Jack Clayton (1948-56)	9	50	33	2	.602
Nick Denes (1957-1967)	11	57	39	7	.587
Jimmy Feix (1968-)	8	66	17	3	.785
TOTALS	57	312	166	26	.645

*Does not include 1916 season, for which results are unavailable.

Assistant Head Coach BUTCH GILBERT



Since joining the Western staff in 1969, Butch Gilbert has given ample evidence of why he was chosen to handle the offensive line. He has continuously utilized personnel shifts, position changes, technique improvements -- and a lot of hard work -- to help give the Hilltoppers one of the OVC's most consistently potent attacks. Gilbert spent 17 years coaching in Kentucky high school ranks, compiling a record of 67 wins, 47 losses, and 9 ties in 12 years as head coach at Campbellsville and Glasgow. Gilbert was a stand-out center for Western during his playing days - 1948 through 1951 - and earned All-OVC honors his senior year. He and Western Head Coach Jimmy Feix were teammates for three years. He was promoted to assistant head coach and offensive coordinator, in addition to his duties with the offensive line, in 1973, a well-deserved tribute to his all around ability.

Butch, a native of Bowling Green, is married to the former Daphna Gabbard. They have four children, sons Larry, 23, and Steve, 22, and daughters Leigh Anna, 16, and Kelli, 13.

Defensive Coordinator LEE MURRAY

Lee Murray joined the Hilltopper staff in 1969. His first two seasons were spent working with Western's receivers, but his assignment is currently that of defensive coordinator. His primary on-field work is with the defensive secondary.

He started working with defensive backs in 1971 with virtually inexperienced personnel and promptly put together a secondary that led all of the nation's College Division teams in pass defense.

Lee, as a top-flight end on Western's 1961 and 1962 teams, was the only football player named the 'Toppers' Most Valuable Player for two successive seasons. He captained the 1962 eleven.

No Western player has ever displayed more will to excel and win. Murray ably demonstrated in three seasons as head coach at Louisville's Shawnee High School that he could impart that same competitive spirit to the athletes in his charge. He has done the same for the Hilltoppers.

Murray and his wife, the former Anne Coop, who was a Western cheerleader, have two daughters, Lee Ann, 10, and Susan, 5.



Defensive Line Coach CLARENCE BAKER



Clarence Baker, better known by his friends as "Stumpy," joined the Western coaching staff in the spring of 1975 after a distinguished career in the high school ranks.

After completing his playing career at Western in 1960, he became an assistant coach, then head coach, at nearby Russellville High School. His record there as head coach showed 34 wins against only 14 losses.

He took Russellville to the state championship playoffs five times and to the playoff finals in three of those seasons. He was voted Kentucky's high school Coach of the Year in 1966.

He left Russellville to complete work on his Master's degree at Western, then coached at Montgomery County (Ga.) High School before joining the Hilltopper staff.

He and his wife, Frieda, have one son, Chris, 3.

Offensive Backfield Coach SAM CLARK



Sam Clark joined the Hilltopper staff in 1973. He was assistant coach at Glasgow High School under Hilltopper Offensive Coordinator Butch Gilbert for four seasons before becoming head coach at Caverna High for one year. He coached three seasons at Campbellsville High School, compiling a 21-13-1 record, before joining the Western staff.

Clark was a halfback and record-setting place-kicker at Western during his playing days and was a member of the Hilltoppers' undefeated Ohio Valley Conference and Tangerine Bowl Championship team in 1963.

He holds both the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Western. He and his wife, Marilyn, have three children, Christie, 5, Terry, 7, and David, 3.

Linebacker Coach BILL HAPE

Bill Hape also joined the Western staff in 1973. A native of Evansville, Ind., Bill was an outstanding linebacker for the 'Toppers for four seasons, 1967-70, and was captain of the '70 team.

He was a graduate assistant at Western in 1971, working with the inside linebackers and doing a lion's share of the scouting. He was an assistant coach at Castle High School, Newburg, Ind., in 1972-73. He will be working primarily with the linebackers.

He and his wife, Bonnie, were high school sweethearts. They have one daughter, Amy Susan, almost 3, and a son, Andy, born last spring.



Trainer RUSSELL MILLER

Russell Miller, a native of Kenton, Ohio, is Western's first full-time athletic trainer. His ability to diagnose and treat the injuries and ailments of Hilltopper athletes has won the fullest respect of Western's coaching staff and players.

Miller graduated from Wilmington College, where he held the trainer's post from 1965 until 1967. He was named the College's "Outstanding Student" in 1965 and received its Alumni Recognition award in 1966.

He received the M.S. degree from Indiana University and served as trainer at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, for two years before coming to Western in 1969.

He is married to the former Carole Wolfe. They have two sons, Darik, 5 and Brandon, 1.



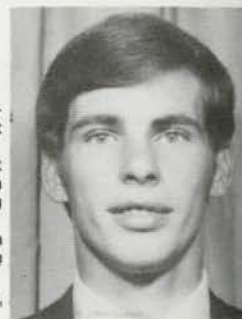
Assistant Trainer RON DUNN

Ron Dunn became a member of the Western staff in the summer of 1974 after having served a year as a graduate trainer at the University of Missouri.

A native of Jefferson City, Missouri, Dunn was head trainer at Central Missouri State University in 1972-73. He earned both the B.S. and M.S. degrees at Central Missouri before doing additional graduate work at the University of Missouri.

His addition to the Hilltopper training staff gives Western athletes in every sport some of the finest health and training care provided for teams anywhere in the nation.

Dunn's wife, Jane, is a registered nurse. They have one son, Eric, 1.



THE 1976 HILLTOPPERS

(Listed Alphabetically)

40-Yard Times Run In Shorts Last Spring



Came out of spring practice as back-up to senior Bill Murphree at quick tackle...could push hard for starting role, particularly as season progresses and he gains experience...two-time All-Nashville selection...fine hitter with good ability to maintain contact on blocks...father, Howard Alsop, is coach-teacher in Nashville's Metro school system and was two-time All-Ohio Valley Conference selection at tackle for Middle Tennessee in 1952, 1953.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alsop (Father, Teacher-Coach; Mother, Teacher); High School--Goodlettsville '75; H.S. Coach--Ernest Smullen; H.S. Letters--Football 3, Track 3; Major--Accounting; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--5.2.

JEFF
ALSOP
OT

76

Fr., 6-2, 215
Goodlettsville, Tenn.



A transfer from Northern Michigan, eligible for the first time this fall...a strong throwing arm is No. 1 asset...also adequate runner...two-time All-State selection at Bloomington (Ind.) North High School...lack of experience may hamper his quest of starting role; three other Hilltopper quarterbacks possess more playing time.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bartholomew; High School--Bloomington North '74; H.S. Coach--Wayne Nichols (Indiana); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Baseball 3, Swimming 4; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobby--Skiing; 40-Yd. Time--5.2.

DOUG
BARTHOLOMEW
QB

12

So., 6-1, 190
Lexington, Ky.



Lettered last year as reserve playing behind two seniors...came on extremely fast near end of campaign...emerged from spring practice as apparent starter at tight end...fine blocker, with adequate size, strength to block opposing tackles...is steadily improving as receiver, especially on "underneath" patterns...high school All-Stater in both 1973, 1974...outstanding student who won several academic awards in high school...had well above "B" average for freshman year with Hilltoppers.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beard (Father, Oil Dealer; Mother, Housewife); High School--Campbellsville '75; H.S. Coach--Dave Fryrear (Louisville); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 1, Track 2; Major--Biology; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--5.2.

CRAIG
BEARD
TE

88

So., 6-3, 225
Campbellsville, Ky.

RECEIVING		
No.	Yds.	TDs
1	0	0



Rated as prime prospect at both linebacker, tight end when he joined Hilltopper program last year...was settled into tight end slot during spring practice, where he developed fast...is good blocker who is extremely aggressive...exhibited particularly outstanding pass-catching ability during spring drills...fine pair of hands with knack for catching ball in heavy traffic...was second team All-State pick at Maysville in 1974.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bennett (Father, Brown Co.; Mother, Police Employee); High School--Maysville '75; H.S. Coach--John Thomas (Georgetown); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 3, Baseball 2, Track 1; Major--Civil Engineering Technology; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--5.0.

KIRBY
BENNETT
TE

83

Fr., 6-0, 210
Maysville, Ky.

**CHIP
CARPENTER
G**

65

Jr., 6-2, 225
Bowling Green, Ky.

Was an All-OVC selection last season, as voted by head coaches around the league...is one of Hilltoppers' most consistent linemen in years, averaging over 85 per cent efficiency game in, game out...size, quickness and speed are major assets...holds blocks well and does stellar job of pulling to lead interference on sweeps...may also be used some at center, possibly at one of tackle slots...should rate as one of nation's very best junior offensive linemen.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Carpenter (Father, Retired); Mother, Housewife); High School--Bowling Green '73; H.S. Coach--Walter Heath (Western Ky.); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Wrestling 2; Major--Health and Safety; Ambition--Teaching; Hobbies--Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.



**STEVE
CARRICO
BB**

30

Jr., 5-10, 185
Springfield, Ky.

Has played extremely well in reserve role past two seasons, coming on in latter part of '75 campaign to become a starter when senior Tom Ward suffered broken leg...hard hitter, with excellent quickness, good speed...has sound sense of position on field and feel for being in right place in passing situations...returned pass interception 38 yards for touchdown against East Tennessee as freshman two years ago...named to All-State squads twice in high school, once on offense, once on defense.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carrico (Father, Retired; Mother, Housewife); High School--Washington County '73; H.S. Coach--Perky Bryant (Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 2, Track 4; Major--Business Administration; Ambition--Business; Hobbies--Camping, Golf; Married; 40-Yd. Time--4.85.



		INTERCEPTIONS				SCORING		
		No.	Yds	TDs	TDs	PATs	TP	
TACKLES-ASSISTS								
1974	13-2	1	28	1	1	0	6	
1975	18-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	31-5	1	28	1	1	0	6	

**DAVID
CARTER
C**

57

Sr., 6-2, 250
Vincennes, Ind.

Former All-OVC selection who is prime candidate for All-America honors this season...has been one of league's top offensive linemen for three consecutive years...great quickness, agility...does everything a coach can expect of a lineman and does it well...makes long snap for punts in outstanding fashion...fine pass blocker...size and ability could make him a top pro prospect in next winter's draft...explodes off ball...was outstanding catcher, designated hitter for Hilltopper baseball team in 1974 and 1975, but passed up playing last spring to concentrate on football...has graded out amazingly high in almost every game he has played, rarely making mistake...76 will mark his fourth straight season as starter.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. John Carter (Father, Supervisor; Mother, Teacher); High School--Lincoln '72; H.S. Coach--Ray Mills (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Baseball 4; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching; Hobbies--Sports; 40-Yd. Time--5.0.



**DOUG
DAVIS
QB**

14

Sr., 6-2, 195
Vincennes, Ind.

Missed nearly all of 1975 season following knee surgery as result of injury sustained during Western Carolina game in November, 1974...worked with junior varsity players as student coach early last season while knee regained strength, then was activated in Murray game and NCAA Playoff action...has extremely strong arm, quick release...had good spring practice...will probably open fall camp at No. 1 quarterback slot, where he will receive big challenges from Bill Smith (coming back off 1975 knee injury) and sophomore Steve Larimore...alternated with Smith as regular in late '74 campaign following injury to starter Dennis Tomek...has twice been president of Western's chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes...was high school All-Stater, serving as captain of South squad in 1973 Indiana All-Star game.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. John Davis (Father, Salesman; Mother, License Bureau Manager); High School--Lincoln '73; H.S. Coach--Ray Mills (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Baseball 3; Major--Business; Ambition--Business; Hobbies--All Sports; 40-Yd. Time--5.2.

	PASSING				RUSHING				SCORING	
	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	PATs	TP
1973	33	13	5	150	2	9	15	1.7	2	0
1974	50	23	3	318	2	19	-29	-1.5	0	0
1975	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	85	36	9	468	4	28	-14	-0.5	2	12



**JOE
EASTERLING
DT**

79

Fr., 5-11, 225
London, Ohio

Made solid showing in spring drills...is slated for back-up duty at both defensive tackle spots...could challenge for starting role at any time...hard-hitter, aggressive...not spectacular defensive lineman, but one who gets a steady job done...honorable mention All-Stater as Ohio high school star.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Easterling (Father, Factory Employee; Mother, Factory Employee); High School--West Jefferson '74; H.S. Coach--Gene Keel (Otterbein); H.S. Letters--Football 2, Track 2; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Teaching; Coaching or Law Enforcement; 40-Yd. Time--5.15.



**MIKE
GARDNER
PK**

18

Fr., 6-0, 190
Bowling Green, Ky.

One of several place-kicking candidates who will get a shot at a lot of playing time this fall...like many of the others, he is accurate from short range, is trying to develop long-distance consistency...was local kicking standout at Bowling Green High.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Gardner (Father, Insurance Specialist; Mother, Nurse); High School--Bowling Green '75; H.S. Coach--Wilson Sears; H.S. Letters--Football 1, Tennis 3; Major--Environmental Engineering Technology; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Hunting, Reading; 40-Yd. Time--5.25.



**PAT
GATES
G**

61

Fr., 6-2, 225
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Came into Hilltopper camp with excellent high school credentials...lack of speed hampers him somewhat, but he emerged from spring practice as No. 2 man at vital strong tackle position...should see increasing amounts of playing time as he gains experience...fine size and strength...second-team high school All-Stater at Christian County in 1974.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Gates (Father, Insurance Salesman; Mother, Social Security Clerk); High School--Christian County '75; H.S. Coach--Fred Clayton (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Baseball 4; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Teaching, Coaching; Hobbies--Fishing, Hunting; 40-Yd. Time--5.6.

MYRON
GREENFIELD
DE

86

So., 6-0, 200
Owensboro, Ky.

Logged a great deal of valuable experience last year as top reserve...good speed, excellent quickness could help make him one of Hilltoppers' best defensive ends ever...particularly good as pass rusher...had four "sacks" last fall...both All-Stater and All-American in high school...older brother, George, was outstanding tailback at Murray State.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. William Owsley (Father, Steel Company Employee; Mother, Electronics Worker); High School--Owensboro '75; H.S. Coach--Gerald Poynter (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 1; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Recreation Work; Hobbies--Dogs; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.



TACKLES-ASSISTS
1975 20-16

DWIGHT
GROOMS
SpE

22

Sr., 6-0, 170
Dayton, Ohio

Strong deep threat in passing situations...main attribute is outstanding speed...is valuable member of Hilltopper track team in spring...came back off 1974 knee surgery last year to catch six passes good for 47 yards and one touchdown...played tailback in high school.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. Lucy Grooms; High School--Roosevelt '73; H.S. Coach--Mike Jackson (Morehead State); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Track 4; Major--Recreation; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Sports; 40-Yd. Time--4.5.



	RUSHING				SCORING				RECEIVING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	PATs	TPs	No.	Yds.	TDs		
1973	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	0	2	29	0		
1974	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	6	112	0		
1975	0	0	0.0	1	0	6	6	47	1		
TOTALS	1	-4	-4.0	1	0	6	14	188	1		

NUTE
HAIRE
DB

34

Jr., 6-2, 195
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Transferred last fall from Elizabethtown Community College, where he played basketball...saw plenty of service as bandit back...was switched to deep back slot in spring and wound up as No. 1 candidate at safety...has good speed, fine instinct for getting to ball...was high school All-Stater in both football, basketball.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Nute J. Haire (Father, Retired; Mother, Nurse); High School--Elizabethtown '73; H.S. Coach--Ronnie Myers; H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 3, Baseball 2; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--4.8.



TACKLES-ASSISTS				INTERCEPTIONS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs			
1975	6-3	1	1	0		

LONNIE
HARDIN
DE

78

So., 6-0, 200
La Grange, Ky.

Picked up a lot of valuable experience in reserve role last year, particularly in latter half of season and NCAA Division II Playoffs...is quick and aggressive, with a knack for shedding blockers...could team with Myron Greenfield to give Hilltoppers highly effective outside pass rush...was high school All-Stater.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. Mary Hardin (Mother, Housewife); High School--Oldham County '75; H.S. Coach--John Radunas; H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 3, Track 2; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Basketball, Model Cars, Reading; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.



TACKLES-ASSISTS
1975 2-0



MIKE
HAYES
TB

28

Jr., 5-7, 165
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Missed early portion of '75 season after knee surgery to correct training camp injury...is a "scooter" type runner with flair for avoiding would-be tacklers...also runs extremely well in heavy traffic and hits much harder than his size would indicate...makes excellent use of blockers.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes (Father, Retired; Mother, Maid); High School--Chattanooga City '74; H.S. Coach--Bob Davis (Tennessee); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 1; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Fishing, Swimming; 40-Yd. Time--4.75.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING			SCORING			KO RETURNS		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TPs	No.	Yds.	TDs
1974	51	210	4.1	3	23	0	2	0	12	1	10	0
1975	10	25	2.5	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	61	235	3.9	4	32	0	2	0	12	1	10	0



REGINALD
HAYDEN
DT

74

Fr., 6-2, 215
Nashville, Tenn.

Transfer from Tennessee State...has alternated between tackle and inside linebacker, but apparently settled at tackle and won probable starting berth in spring practice...has good quickness, which should help to offset his lack of size for the tackle slot...was on All-City, All-State and All-America selections as high school senior at Nashville Pearl.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. Emma Stewart (Mother, Waitress); High School--Pearl '74; H.S. Coach--Robert Williams (Tennessee State); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 4, Track 3; Major--Business Administration; Ambition--Business Management or Pro Football; Hobbies--Basketball, Girls, Weightlifting; 40-Yd. Time--4.85.



BARRY
HENRY
PK

10

Jr., 5-9, 140
Bowling Green, Ky.

Developed into highly valuable team member last season, particularly after now-graduated Charlie Johnson was sidelined by mid-season injury...is extremely accurate on extra points and short field goals...could be one of league's best if he could develop his long kicking game...booted 10 of 12 PATs during regular season last fall, then added six more in a row during NCAA Playoffs...that string included the winning margin in the Hilltoppers' 14-12 first-round win at Northern Iowa.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry (Father, Plumbing-Heating Manager; Mother, Housewife); High School--Bowling Green '73; H.S. Coach--Walter Heath (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 2; Major--Industrial Technology; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--5.3.

	SCORING			
	TDs	PATs	FGs	TPs
1974	0	6-6	0-0	6
1975	0	10-12	2-4	16
TOTALS	0	16-18	2-4	22



WALT
HEROD
FI

85

Sr., 6-0, 195
Hendersonville, Tenn.

After two seasons as a back-up punter, Walt came into his own last year following an injury to veteran Charlie Johnson...was named to All-OVC team and led league in punting with a school record average of 42.4 yards per kick for 58 punts...will also serve as a reserve at flanker, where he is a highly competent receiver...solid blocker...has pro potential as punter.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Herod (Father, Insurance Agent; Mother, Accountant); High School--Hendersonville '73; H.S. Coach--Bob Cummings (Georgia Tech); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2, Baseball 1, Track 3; Major--Business Administration; Ambition--Business; Hobby--Music; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

	RECEIVING			PUNTING		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1973	0	0	0	5	173	34.6
1974	2	11	0	16	482	30.1
1975	1	17	0	58	2459	42.4
TOTALS	3	28	0	79	3114	39.4

GREG
HINES
FB

41

So., 5-11, 205
Morgantown, Ky.

Saw limited service last year behind veterans Arnold Snardon, Pat Malone...probably ticketed to play behind those two seniors again this fall, but should see considerably more action...capable short-yardage runner...good blocker...the depth lent by his presence will help make the fullback position one of the squad's strongest.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Walton H. Hines (Father, Auto Parts Dealer; Mother, Housewife); High School--Butler County '75; H.S. Coach--Daniel Hill (Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 1, Baseball 4, Track 1; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--5.05.



RUSHING			
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	
1975	3	8	2.7

RECEIVING		
No.	Yds.	TDs
1	6	0

NATHAN
HUGGINS
G

56

Sr., 6-2, 230
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Came into starting lineup at middle of 1975 season and became one of team's most consistent linemen...has evidently "settled down" at guard after having played center, guard and defensive end...good blocker on both running plays and passes...experience and size should rank him among OVC's top half dozen guards.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers (Father, Real Estate; Mother, Housewife); High School--Elizabethtown '73; H.S. Coach--Vince Hancock (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 2, Baseball 2; Major--Business Administration; Ambition--Military Service; Hobbies--Hunting, Fishing; Married; 40-Yd. Time--5.25.



LAWRENCE
JEFFERSON
DB

44

Jr., 5-10, 175
Owensboro, Ky.

Has led Hilltoppers in rushing for each of past two seasons...was switched to defensive back at end of spring practice, the position for which he was originally recruited...the outstanding speed and quickness which made him so effective at tailback will undoubtedly be just as valuable on the other side of the scrimmage line...he will almost certainly need some time to make the delicate adjustment from offense to defense, but could challenge for a regular berth right from the start.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. Anna Martin (Mother, Maid); High School--Owensboro '74; H.S. Coach--Gerald Poynter (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 1, Track 3; Major--Recreation; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--4.4.



RUSHING				RECEIVING				SCORING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs		PATs	TPs
1974	161	556	3.5	1	9	0	4		0	24
1975	197	554	2.8	6	47	1	5		0	30
TOTALS	358	1110	3.1	7	56	1	9		0	54

TERRY
JENKINS
FI

25

Fr., 6-0, 180
Bowling Green, Ky.

Showed up well in spring practice...will be used in reserve at flanker...has good hands...better than average speed...biggest need is experience.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jenkins (Father, Construction Work; Mother, Factory Employee); High School--Bowling Green '73; H.S. Coach--Jim Jordan (South Carolina); H.S. Letters--Football 2, Basketball 1, Baseball 3; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Coaching; Hobbies--Most Sports; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.



DARRYL
JONES
DT

71

So., 6-2, 230
Lexington, Ky.

Opened last season as offensive tackle, was moved to defense where he performed admirably as reserve...goes into fall camp as reserve again this season, but is capable of breaking into regular lineup...good quickness, especially for size...crisp hitter, dogged in pursuit.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones (Father, IBM Employee; Mother, Hostess); High School--Bryan Station '74; H.S. Coach--Terry Clark (Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 2; Major--Public Relations; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Music, Cards; 40-Yd. Time--5.05.

TACKLES-ASSISTS
1975 2-2



JAMES
JONES
DB

45

Jr., 5-11, 170
Louisville, Ky.

Intercepted three passes last season for 65 yards and one touchdown...was switched to defense after ranking as squad's second leading ground-gainer as freshman in 1974...has outstanding speed, gets to ball well...follows in strong tradition of exceptional defensive performers from Louisville's Eastern High School, including two All-Americans, '74 graduate Mike McCoy and '76 graduate Rick Green.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Jones (Father, Department Store Employee; Mother, Nurse's Aide); High School--Eastern '74; H.S. Coach--Dick Young (Louisville); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 2, Track 4; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Coaching, Teaching; Hobby--Tennis; 40-Yd. Time--4.6.

RUSHING				RECEIVING			TDs		SCORING	
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs			PATs	TPs
1974	55	244	4.4	7	99	1	3		0	18
1975	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1		0	6
TOTALS	55	244	4.4	7	99	1	4		0	24

KO RETURNS			INTERCEPTIONS			TACKLES-ASSISTS	
No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs		
11	192	0	0	0	0	0-0	
1	35	0	3	65	1	11-5	
12	227	0	3	65	1	11-5	



ROY
KESTERSON
BB

43

Sr., 5-11, 205
Valley Station, Ky.

Became a starter at Banger Bandit position last year after serving apprenticeship as reserve in '74...played split end as freshman...consistent performer...is usually where the ball is...was squad's No. 4 man in tackles for losses last season...honorable mention high school All-Stater.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kesterson (Father, Plant Employee; Mother, Plant Employee); High School--Stuart '72; H.S. Coach--Ken Voorhis (Transylvania); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Track 3; Major--Mass Communications; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Swimming, Rodeoing; 40-Yd. Time--4.7.

MAIN TACKLES-ASSISTS			
	No.	Yds.	TDs
1974	11-2	0	0
1975	31-20	1	13
TOTALS	42-22	1	13



FRED
KIXMILLER
DB

27

Jr., 6-0, 175
Vincennes, Ind.

Coming back off knee injury that caused him to miss most of spring practice...has been occasional starter and often-used reserve for past two seasons...has good speed, agility...roams well on deep pass patterns...comes up fast on running plays...along with James Jones, he ranks as most experienced of returning deep backs...is apparent starter on strong side...parents now live in Ft. Myers, Fla.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kixmiller (Father, Real Estate; Mother, Real Estate); High School--Lincoln '74; H.S. Coach--Ray Mills (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 4; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--4.85.

MAIN TACKLES-ASSISTS			
	No.	Yds.	TDs
1974	6-0	0	0
1975	9-3	1	0
TOTALS	15-3	1	0

25

**STEVE
LARIMORE
QB**

16

So., 5-11, 200
Shepherdsville, Ky.

Became a regular last year when Bill Smith was sidelined by injury...as freshman, he led Hilltoppers to five victories in their final six games, including first-round and semifinal wins in the NCAA Division II Playoffs...is sound passer, particularly at short and medium range...also capable short-yardage runner who picked up many valuable first downs with sneaks...most valuable attributes are ability to move his teammates down the field and a cool head under game-situation pressures...an outstanding all-around athlete, he was named to high school all-star teams in football, basketball and baseball at Bullitt Central.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Larimore (Father, Assembly Line Worker; Mother, Cafeteria Employee); High School--Bullitt Central '75; H.S. Coach--Jim Kaczmarek (Louisville); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 3, Baseball 3; Major--Health, Psychology; Ambition--Health Administration; Hobbies--All Sports; 40-Yd. Time--5.25.



	PASSING					RUSHING			SCORING		
	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Yds.	Int.	Avg.	PATs	TPs	TDs
1975	35	12	2	141	0	17		1.1	0	6	

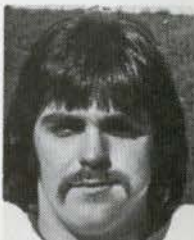
**BILLY
LINDSEY
FI**

19

Jr., 5-8, 180
Glasgow, Ky.

Type of receiver who can "catch 'em in his sleep"...great timing, soft hands...highly adept at catching passes in heavy traffic...extremely reliable "third-down" type of receiver...makes up for lack of exceptional speed by running fine routes, ability to catch in almost any position...joined squad originally as "walk-on"...shows almost complete disregard for punishment dealt out by defensive backs...second leading receiver on last year's team with 13 receptions, trailing only now-graduated Bob Hobby...first-team (Class A) All-State selection at Glasgow High in 1972.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. Eddie Lindsey (Mother, Factory Employee); High School--Glasgow '73; H.S. Coach--Bill Jones (Vanderbilt); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 1, Baseball 3; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Teaching, Coaching; 40-Yd. Time--5.05.



	RECEIVING		
	No.	Yds.	TDs
1974	9	133	0
1975	13	142	0
TOTALS	22	275	0

**BILLY
LINVILLE
G**

64

Sr., 6-1, 220
Hartsville, Tenn.

Has been much-used reserve and occasional starter over past two seasons...highly dependable and consistent offensive lineman...able blocker who moves well in leading interference on sweeps...has also been used as back-up at center from time to time...All-State high school selection in 1971.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Linville (Father, Auto Salesman; Mother, Secretary); High School--Trousdale County '72; H.S. Coach--Jim Satterfield (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 4; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching; Hobbies--Softball, Swimming, Auto Racing; 40-Yd. Time--5.15.



**TONY
LOGAN
SpE**

17

So., 6-0, 170
Lexington, Ky.

Received plenty of playing time last fall, starting on occasion...has excellent potential as receiver...has outstanding speed...moves well after making catch...with improvement in catching ball in heavy traffic, could become one of top receivers in league.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Logan (Father, State Driving Instructor; Mother, Lab Employee); High School--Bryan Station '74; H.S. Coach--Terry Clark (Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 2, Track 3; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--All Sports; 40-Yd. Time--4.7.



	RECEIVING		
	No.	Yds.	TDs
1975	5	67	0



Was almost a third regular, along with now-graduated All-American Rick Green and Carl Williams, last season...has ranked among the team's top six tacklers for past two years despite the fact that he has not been starter...highly aggressive...gets to ball-carrier in hurry...particularly outstanding with play on kick coverage...loves contact...very quick...fierce competitor...was an All-Star at both linebacker and fullback at Pineville High.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. Theda Madon (Mother, Teacher); High School--Pineville '73; H.S. Coach--Bill Adams (Eastern Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 2, Golf; 4; Major--Recreation; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

**BIFF
MADON
LB**

50

Jr., 6-2, 210
Pineville, Ky.

	TACKLES-ASSISTS			INTERCEPTIONS		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs
1974	42-13	1	17	0		0
1975	36-19	0	0	0		0
TOTALS	78-32	1	17	0		0



Teamed with Arnold Snardon last year to give Hilltoppers great one-two punch from fullback spot...tough, dependable ball-carrier, particularly in short-yardage situations...hits line with hard-nosed authority...has developed into fine blocker...sure-handed pass receiver...was high school All-Stater who played in 1973 Indiana North-South game.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Malone (Father, Mechanic; Mother, Nurse); High School--Tell City '73; H.S. Coach--Joe Talley (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Track 3; Major--Mathematics; Ambition--Teaching; Hobbies--Athletics; Married (one child); 40-Yd. Time--5.05.

**PAT
MALONE
FB**

40

Sr., 5-11, 200
Tell City, Ind.

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			SCORING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TPs	TDs
1973	6	17	2.8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
1974	17	58	3.4	8	0	1	1	0	6	0
1975	62	223	3.6	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	85	298	3.5	60	0	1	1	0	6	0



Kicks with good accuracy from short, medium ranges...has considerable potential for developing into long-range field goal and kickoff performer that Hilltoppers need...is son of Don McGuire, former Hazard All-State basketball, ex-Western basketball performer and member of the original Hilltopper singing group in the 1950s.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Don McGuire (Father, Textbook Sales Manager; Mother, Housewife); High School--Lafayette '75; H.S. Coach--Jim Poynter (Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Advertising Management; 40-Yd. Time--5.4.

**KREIS
McGUIRE
PK**

82

Fr., 6-0, 190
Lexington, Ky.



Part-time starter and highly active reserve for past two seasons...maintains contact on blocks well...is very quick for size...good downfield blocker...appeared to have won starting spot at quick tackle at end of spring practice...transferred from University of Tennessee in 1973.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. W.M. Murphree Jr. (Mother, Teacher); High School--Hickman County '72; H.S. Coach--Kenneth Wright (Tennessee Tech); H.S. Letters--Football 3; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching; Hobbies--Golf, Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time--5.15.

**BILL
MURPHREE
OT**

70

Sr., 6-3, 225
Centerville, Tenn.

EDDIE
PRESTON
SpE

42

Fr., 6-0, 180
Nashville, Tenn.

Versatile player who was moved from tailback to split end in spring practice...may well be starter at split end...could still be used as back-up at tailback...has outstanding speed, great moves...something of a darting type runner who consistently avoids solid hits...could become best deep receiving threat Hilltoppers have had since Porter Williams in 1973.

PERSONAL INFO: Parent--Mrs. Mary Goodner (Mother, Cook); High School--Hillwood '75; H.S. Coach--James Dickerson (Middle Tennessee); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2, Track 2; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Teaching, Coaching or Pro Football; Hobby--Football; 40-Yd. Time--4.7.



ALFRED
ROGAN
OT

75

Fr., 6-2, 250
Gallatin, Tenn.

Has fine size, agility, but lacks outstanding speed...settled at vital strong tackle spot in spring drills...lack of experience relegates him to probable reserve duty, but could make a run at starting berth before season is over...three-time All-Midstate selection and honorable mention All-Stater in Tennessee high school circles.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogan (Father, G.E. Employee); Mother, Factory Employee); High School--Gallatin '75; H.S. Coach--Jim Barron (Mississippi State); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Track 1; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Fishing, Hunting, Swimming; 40-Yd. Time--5.5.



PAUL
SHEEHAN
SpE

87

Jr., 5-11, 175
Agincourt, Ontario

Another "walk-on" who has made squad...has deceptive moves...works hard to perfect patterns, timing...increased consistency could give him lot of playing time...brother of former Hilltopper track standout Dave Sheehan, a 1970 graduate.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheehan (Father, Recreation Director; Mother, Housewife); High School--Agincourt Collegiate Institute '73; H.S. Coach--Rick Skilbeck (Toronto); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 3, Track 2; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Teaching; Hobbies--Helping Children; 40-Yd. Time--5.0.



	RECEIVING			SCORING		
	No.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TPs
1974	2	26	1	1	0	6
1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	26	1	1	0	6



Was regular last year and performed in excellent fashion until suffering injury in seventh game that knocked him out for remainder of season...recovery period cut into amount of work he could do in spring drills...could become one of OVC's top quarterbacks if he is able to regain his old form...especially effective on roll-out situations, where he is accurate passer in short, medium ranges...may be best runner among QB candidates, although he is not extremely fast...was high school All-Stater, MVP in two prep bowl games...twice named OVC offensive player of the week in 1975.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore Smith (Father, Salesman; Mother, Nurse); High School--Haywood County '73; H.S. Coach--Rufus Lassiter (Western Kentucky); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 2, Baseball 4, Golf 3; Major--Health Administration; Ambition--Hospital Administration; Hobbies--Golf, Hunting, Fishing; 40-Yd. Time--4.95.

BILL
SMITH
QB

11

Jr., 6-1, 185
Brownsville, Tenn.

	RUSHING				PASSING				SCORING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	TDs	PATs	TPs
1974	45	58	1.3	84	40	7	460	2	4	0	24
1975	52	-27	-0.5	139	62	8	661	5	4	0	24
TOTALS	97	31	0.3	223	102	15	1121	7	8	0	48



Easily had best rushing average on team last season with 6.2 yards per try during regular season and 5.2 average for playoffs...hard runner who picks holes well...has some nifty moves...has been used at tailback occasionally...very able threat as receiver...top value may be as blocker...can do just about everything a coach would want from a fullback and do it well...missed 1974 campaign with knee injury.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Snardon (Father, Farmer; Mother, Housewife); High School--Todd Central '72; H.S. Coach--Harold Roberts (Austin Peay); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Track 3; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Coaching; Hobbies--Pool, Swimming; 40-Yd. Time--4.9.

ARNOLD
SNARDON
FB

33

Sr., 5-11, 200
Allensville, Ky.

	RUSHING			RECEIVING		
	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs
1973	37	175	4.7	3	25	0
1975	47	293	6.2	3	28	0
TOTALS	84	468	5.6	6	53	0



Two-time All-OVC selection at defensive end...moved to linebacker in spring after departure of All-American Rick Green...could become one of finest linebackers in OVC as he gains some playing experience...superbly quick with outstanding speed...likes to get to ball-carrier in hurry...relentless in pursuit...combined with Biff Madon, he helps give Hilltoppers tallest pair of linebackers in some time, which should be definite deterrent to enemy's short passing game.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. James Tandy; High School--Hopkinsville '73; H.S. Coach--Fleming Thornton (Furman); H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 3, Track 2; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Pro Football; Hobbies--Swimming, Dancing; 40-Yd. Time--4.8.

KEITH
TANDY
LB

84

Sr., 6-2, 200
Hopkinsville, Ky.

TACKLES-ASSISTS	
1973	26-11
1974	40-24
1975	46-18
TOTALS	112-53



Provides experienced depth at deep back positions, where he has lettered for past two seasons...fine speed...good instinct for getting to passes...ran on State champion high school mile relay team...scored 16 touchdowns during senior high school season.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas (Father, Army; Mother, Housewife); High School--Ft. Campbell '73; H.S. Coach--Marshall Patterson (Tennessee Tech); H.S. Letters--Football 4, Basketball 3, Track 4; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Teaching or Business; Hobbies--Basketball, Tennis; Married, one child; 40-Yd. Time--4.7.

JIMMY
THOMAS
DB

21

Jr., 5-8, 170
Ft. Campbell, Ky.

KO RETURNS				PUNT RETURNS			
TACKLES-ASSISTS	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	
1974	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	
1975	4-1	3	58	0	1	3	
TOTALS	7-1	3	58	0	1	3	

JIM
TINIUS
BB

26

Fr., 6-0, 205
New Albany, Ind.

Earned back-up role at strong-side bandit position last spring...good hitter...sheds blockers well...will become more valuable with added experience...younger brother of ex-Hilltopper track standout Joe Tinius.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. George Tinius (Father, Teacher; Mother, Telephone Operator); High School--Our Lady of Providence '74; H.S. Coach--Gene Sarini (Louisville); H.S. Letters--Football 2, Basketball 1, Track 4, Cross-Country 1; Major--Physical Education; Ambition--Undecided; Hobbies--Sports, Collecting; 40-Yd. Time--5.0.



TONY
TOWNS
DT

66

So., 6-2, 220
Louisville, Ky.

Lettered as freshman in 1974, was ineligible last season...extremely strong...good hitter...hard to move out of position...appeared to be top candidate for regular berth at end of spring practice...was high school All-State selection and State disc champ.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. William Towns (Father, Mason; Mother, Housewife); High School--Male '74; H.S. Coach--Norb Hummel; H.S. Letters--Football 3, Track 3; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Pro Ball; Hobby--Bowling; 40-Yd. Time--5.0.



TACKLES-ASSISTS
1974 2-1

RICK
VAN SLYKE

77

Sr., 6-4, 225
Orlando, Fla.

Moved from tight end in spring and almost immediately became front-runner for regular slot at strong tackle...good size, adequate quickness...reaches defender well...transferred from U.S. Military Academy.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Van Slyke (Father, Retired Army; Mother, Housewife); High School--Oak Ridge '72; H.S. Coach--Paul Adams; H.S. Letters--Football 2, Track 2; Major--Civil Engineering Technology; Ambition--Construction; 40-Yd. Time--5.2.



CHARLES
WOODRUFF
DE

80

So., 6-1, 200
Princeton, Ky.

Slated for reserve duty at defensive end after solid work in spring...pursues well...does adequate job on pass rush...youngster with solid potential.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodruff (Father, Appliance Sales; Mother, Housewife); High School--Caldwell County '74; H.S. Coach--Al Giordano (Murray State); H.S. Letters--Football 2; Major--Undecided; Ambition--Undecided; 40-Yd. Time--5.0.



JIMMY
WOODS
TB

15

So., 6-1, 175
Clarksville, Tenn.

Part-time starter at tailback last season as frosh...was named MVP in Hilltopper win over Louisville after scoring all three WKU touchdowns...fine speed...very elusive runner with fine change of pace...really kicks in the after-burner when he gets loose in enemy secondary...is also top-notch threat as pass receiver.

PERSONAL INFO: Parents--Mr. and Mrs. Doris Woods (Father, Retired Army; Mother, Housewife); High School--Northwest '74; H.S. Coach--Esau Lathon; H.S. Letters--Football 3, Basketball 1; Major--Art; Ambition--Art Work; Hobbies--Music, Art; 40-Yd. Time--4.8.



RUSHING			RECEIVING			KO RETURNS		
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs
1975 112	393	3.5	8	42	0	2	38	0

1976 OUTLOOK

Western Kentucky went into the 1975 football season virtually assured of a quality defensive unit because of a quantity of starters returning, but with a number of question marks surrounding its offensive prowess because graduation had taken a rather heavy toll there.

That situation is almost entirely reversed as the Hilltoppers head into the 1976 campaign. Head Coach Jimmy Feix lost 8 of 11 starters from the '75 defensive unit that led the charge toward last year's tie for the Ohio Valley Conference title, an overall 11-2-0 record and the team's second NCAA Division II national runner-up trophy in three years.

"We've never had one unit decimated like that in any previous year," Feix said. "We've got some pretty good young people coming along to fill those defensive spots, but they need a lot of work."

The only regulars returning to the defensive unit are All-Ohio Valley Conference end Keith Tandy, who was shifted to linebacker during spring practice, cornerback Roy Kesterson and deep back James Jones.

Biff Madon, a 6-3, 205-pound junior, is heir-apparent to the other linebacking spot and cornerback Nute Haire has been shifted to one of the deep back slots, where Fred Kixmiller also returns after logging considerable playing time last fall.

Myron Greenfield, a 6-2, 197-pound sophomore, looks to move into one of the defensive end slots and sophomore Lonnie Hardin (6-1, 200) could man the other.

Offensively, the line is strong, with center and All-America candidate Dave Carter (6-2, 250), All-OVC guard Chip Carpenter (6-2, 225), guard Nate Huggins (6-2, 230) and tackle Bill Murphree (6-3, 225) all back. Biggest problem could be finding a replacement for graduated All-OVC Sheroid Barrett at strong tackle.

Billy Linville (6-1, 210) is another experienced lineman who could break into the lineup, perhaps moving Carpenter or Huggins to tackle.

Last year's tailback, Lawrence Jefferson, was tried at split end for a time in spring practice, but was shifted to the defensive backfield later. Freshman Eddie Preston was then moved from the running back post to split end. Tailbacks will include sophomore Jimmy Woods, who pushed Jefferson for the starting role last season, junior Mike Hayes and rookie William Brown.

Fullback could be one of the strongest positions on the team. Arnold Snardon (5-11, 200), Pat Malone (5-11, 200) and Greg Hines (5-11, 205) all provide excellent running and blocking there.

At quarterback, both of last season's starters will be back: Bill Smith, a junior who completed 62 of 139 passes for 661 yards and five touchdowns before being sidelined for knee surgery in the seventh game of the season, and Steve Larimore, who came on as a freshman to ease the pain of Smith's departure. Larimore led the Hilltoppers to five wins in their final six games.

Doug Davis, a senior who returned from knee surgery only during the late stages of the '75 season, also will be back. Another talented passer in the picture is Doug Bartholomew, a sophomore transfer from Northern Michigan, the team that edged the Hilltoppers for the NCAA Division II title last December.

The punting game should be in excellent shape, with All-League kicker Walt Herod returning. Barry Henry is back to give assurance of a dependable PAT kicker, but the coaching staff hopes Henry or another of several available prospects develops into a long-range kicker for kickoff and field goal purposes.

1976 DEPTH CHART *

NOTE: This depth chart is DEFINITELY subject to continual change after fall practice opens.

OFFENSE

TIGHT END.....BEARD, Bennett, Van Slyke
 STRONG TACKLE.....Van Slyke, Rogan, HUGGINS
 STRONG GUARD.....HUGGINS, Gates, CARPENTER
 CENTER.....CARTER, HUGGINS, CARPENTER
 QUICK GUARD.....CARPENTER, LINVILLE, HUGGINS
 QUICK TACKLE.....MURPHREE, Alsup, LINVILLE
 SPLIT END.....Preston, LOGAN, GROOMS
 QUARTERBACK.....DAVIS, LARIMORE, Bartholomew, SMITH
 FLANKER.....LINDSEY, HEROD, Preston
 TAILBACK.....WOODS, Preston, MALONE
 FULLBACK.....SNARDON, MALONE, HINES

DEFENSE

LEFT END.....GREENFIELD, CHURCH, Woodruff
 LEFT TACKLE.....Towns, D. JONES, Easterling
 RIGHT TACKLE.....Hayden, Easterling, D. JONES
 RIGHT END.....HARDIN, Woodruff, CHURCH
 BANGER (STRONG) BANDIT.....KESTERSON, Tinius, MADON
 MAULER (STRONG) LINEBACKER.....MADON, Hayden, TANDY
 ROVER (QUICK) LINEBACKER.....TANDY, CHURCH, MADON
 WHAMMER (QUICK) BANDIT.....CARRICO, THOMAS
 DEEP BACK.....KIXMILLER, JEFFERSON, THOMAS
 DEEP BACK.....HAIRE, KIXMILLER, J. JONES
 DEEP BACK.....J. JONES, KIXMILLER, THOMAS

*Returning lettermen in ALL CAPS

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

Position	Senior Lettermen (11)	Junior Lettermen (11)	Sophomore Lettermen (10)	Returning Non- Lettermen (10)	Transfers (3)
OFFENSE					
TIGHT END			Beard	Bennett	
SPLIT END	Grooms		Logan	Preston Sheehan	
TACKLE	Murphree			Alsup Rogan	Van Slyke
GUARD	Huggins Linville	Carpenter		Gates	
CENTER	Carter				
QUARTER- BACK	Davis	Smith	Larimore		Bartholo- mew
FLANKER	Herod	Lindsey		Jenkins	
TAILBACK		Hayes	Woods		
FULLBACK	Malone Snardon		Hines		
DEFENSE					
END			Church Greenfield Hardin	Woodruff	
TACKLE			D. Jones Towns	Easterling	Hayden
LINE- BACKER	Tandy	Madon			
BANDIT BACK	Kesterson	Carrico		Tinius	
DEEP BACK		Haire Jefferson J. Jones Kixmiller Thomas			

HILLTOPPER TRAVEL PLANS

September 18 -- UT-CHATTANOOGA at Chattanooga, 6:30 P.M. *

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 5:30 p.m., Friday (Sept. 17), following workout in L.T. Smith Stadium. Team headquarters Friday night at Holiday Inn, Manchester, Tenn., proceeding to Chattanooga Saturday afternoon and returning to Murfreesboro, Tenn., following game. Return to Bowling Green on Sunday.

October 2 -- EAST TENNESSEE at Johnson City, 6:30 P.M. *

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 7 a.m., Saturday, for Southern Airways charter flight originating in Nashville. Depart Nashville for Johnson City at 9 a.m. Team headquarters (day rooms) at Holiday Inn, Johnson City. Return by air to Nashville and thence by bus to Bowling Green after game, arriving at L.T. Smith Stadium at approximately 1 a.m., Sunday.

October 16 -- TENNESSEE TECH at Cookeville, 1:30 P.M. *

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 6:30 p.m., Friday (Oct. 15), following workout in L.T. Smith Stadium. Team headquarters Friday night at Holiday Inn, Cookeville. Return to Bowling Green following game.

October 30 -- MOREHEAD STATE at Morehead, 12:30 P.M. *

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 10 a.m., Friday (Oct. 29), with afternoon workout scheduled at Woodford County High School, Versailles. Team headquarters Friday night at Sheraton Inn South, Lexington. Return to Bowling Green following game.

November 20 -- MURRAY STATE at Murray, 1:30 P.M. *

Leave Bowling Green via Trailblazer Bus charter at 4:30 p.m., Friday (Nov. 19), following workout in L.T. Smith Stadium. Team headquarters Friday night at Kentucky Dam Village, Gilbertsville, proceeding to Murray Saturday morning. Return to Bowling Green following game.

* Central Time

HILLTOPPER GRID MILESTONES

First Collegiate Game:	Oct. 10, 1914 Western 0, Middle Tennessee 47
First Collegiate Win:	Nov. 26, 1914 Western 18, Eastern Kentucky 0
100th Game:	Nov. 22, 1930 Western 50, Eastern Kentucky 0
100th Win:	Oct. 9, 1937 Western 13, Tampa 0
200th Win:	Nov. 7, 1959 Western 27, Morehead 14
300th Win:	Nov. 2, 1974 Western 36, Morehead 0
First Homecoming Game:	Nov. 5, 1927 Western 7, Louisville 6
First OVC Game:	Sept. 25, 1948 Western 6, Evansville 7
First OVC Win:	Oct. 9, 1948 Western 19, Morehead 14
First OVC Title:	1952--Won 9, Lost 1 (4-1-0 in OVC, Shared title with Tenn. Tech)
First Bowl Game:	Dec. 7, 1952 Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind.; Western 34, Arkansas State 19
First All-American:	1952--Jimmy Feix, Quarterback

HOMEcoming RECORD

Western played its first homecoming game Nov. 5, 1927, defeating Louisville, 7-6. Since that time the Hilltoppers have played 46 games before the "old grads," compiling a record of 30 wins, 14 losses, and 2 ties.

The longest Homecoming win streak was six, from 1936 through 1941; the longest losing streak was three, 1953 through 1955.

OPENING-GAME RECORD

Through 57 season-openers, the Hilltoppers have put together a record of 39 victories, 13 defeats, and 5 ties, with no score available for the 1916 season.

1976 HILTOPPER ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL

No. Player, Pos.	Pronunciation
76-Jeff Alsup, OT	
12-Doug Bartholomew, QB	
88-Craig Beard, TE	
83-Kirby Bennett, TE	
65-Chip Carpenter, G	
30-Steve Carrico, BB	KAIR-ick-o
57-David Carter, C	
51-William Church, DE	
14-Doug Davis, QB	
79-Joe Easterling, DT	
18-Mike Gardner, PK	
61-Pat Gates, G	
86-Myron Greenfield, DE	
22-Dwight Grooms, SpE	
34-Nute Haire, DB	
78-Lonnie Hardin, DE	
28-Mike Hayes, TB	
74-Reginald Hayden, DT	
10-Barry Henry, PK	
85-Walt Herod, FI	HERR-ud
41-Greg Hines, FB	
56-Nathan Huggins, G	
44-Lawrence Jefferson, TB	
25-Terry Jenkins, FI	
71-Darryl Jones, DT	
45-James Jones, DB	
43-Roy Kesterson, BB	KESS-tur-sun
27-Fred Kixmiller, DB	
16-Steve Larimore, QB	LAIR-uh-more
19-Billy Lindsey, FI	
64-Billy Linville, G	
17-Tony Logan, SpE	
50-Biff Madon, LB	
40-Pat Malone, FB	
82-Kreis McGuire, PK	KRISS
70-Bill Murphree, OT	
42-Eddie Preston, SpE	
75-Alfred Rogan, OT	RO-gun
87-Paul Sheehan, SpE	SHE-han
81-Rob Shirley, TE	
11-Bill Smith, QB	
33-Arnold Snardon, FB	SNAHR-dun
84-Keith Tandy, LB	
21-Jimmy Thomas, DB	
26-Jim Tinius, BB	TIN-e-us
66-Tony Towns, DT	
77-Rick Van Slyke, OT	VAN SLIKE
80-Charles Woodruff, DE	
15-Jimmy Woods, TB	

NUMERICAL

No. Player	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Birth	Ltrs.	Hometown (High School)
10-Barry Henry	PK	Jr.	5-9	140	02-12-55	2	Bowling Green, KY (Bowling Green)
11-Bill Smith	QB	Jr.	6-1	185	12-02-54	2	Brownsville, TN (Haywood Co.)
12-Doug Bartholomew	QB	So.	6-1	190	01-14-56	0	Lexington, KY (Bloomington North)
14-Doug Davis	QB	Sr.	6-2	195	07-11-55	3	Vincennes, IN (Lincoln)
15-Jimmy Woods	TB	So.	6-1	175	10-15-56	1	Clarksville, TN (Northwest)
16-Steve Larimore	QB	So.	5-11	200	01-14-57	1	Shepherdsville, KY (Bullitt Cen.)
17-Tony Logan	SpE	So.	6-0	170	01-31-56	1	Lexington, KY (Bryan Station)
18-Mike Gardner	PK	Fr.	6-0	160	03-16-57	0	Bowling Green, KY (Bowling Green)
19-Billy Lindsey	FI	Jr.	5-8	180	04-11-55	2	Glasgow, KY (Glasgow)
21-Jimmy Thomas	DB	Jr.	5-8	170	10-08-55	2	Ft. Campbell, KY (Ft. Campbell)
22-Dwight Grooms	SpE	Sr.	6-0	170	12-31-53	3	Dayton, OH (Roosevelt)
25-Terry Jenkins	FI	Fr.	6-0	180	09-05-55	0	Bowling Green, KY (Bowling Green)
26-Jim Tinius	BB	Fr.	6-0	205	08-13-56	0	New Albany, IN (Lady of Providence)
27-Fred Kixmiller	DB	Jr.	6-0	175	12-04-55	2	Vincennes, IN (Lincoln)
28-Mike Hayes	TB	Jr.	5-7	165	02-02-56	2	Chattanooga, TN (City)
30-Steve Carrico	BB	Jr.	5-10	185	02-27-55	2	Springfield, KY (Washington Co.)
33-Arnold Snardon	FB	Sr.	5-11	200	07-02-54	2	Allensville, KY (Todd Co.)
34-Nute Haire	DB	Jr.	6-2	195	08-10-55	1	Elizabethtown, KY (Elizabethtown)
40-Pat Malone	FB	Sr.	5-11	200	08-31-55	2	Tell City, IN (Tell City)
41-Greg Hines	FB	So.	5-11	205	08-04-57	1	Morgantown, KY (Butler Co.)
42-Eddie Preston	SpE	Fr.	6-0	180	02-06-57	0	Nashville, TN (Hillwood)
43-Roy Kesterson	BB	Sr.	5-11	205	05-03-54	2	Valley Station, KY (Stuart)
44-Lawrence Jefferson	TB	Jr.	5-10	175	01-01-54	2	Owensboro, KY (Owensboro)
45-James Jones	DB	Jr.	5-11	170	11-07-54	2	Louisville, KY (Eastern)
50-Biff Madon	LB	Jr.	6-2	210	12-13-55	2	Pineville, KY (Pineville)
51-William Church	DE	So.	6-3	220	06-27-57	1	Nashville, TN (Stratford)
56-Nathan Huggins	G	Sr.	6-2	230	02-18-55	3	Elizabethtown, KY (Elizabethtown)
57-David Carter	C	Sr.	6-2	250	11-27-53	3	Vincennes, IN (Lincoln)
61-Pat Gates	G	Fr.	6-2	225	01-20-57	0	Hopkinsville, KY (Christian Co.)
64-Billy Linville	G	Sr.	6-1	220	01-02-54	1	Hartsville, TN (Trousdale Co.)
65-Chip Carpenter	G	Jr.	6-2	225	06-18-55	2	Bowling Green, KY (Bowling Green)
66-Tony Towns	DT	So.	6-2	220	03-10-56	1	Louisville, KY (Male)
70-Bill Murphree	OT	Sr.	6-3	225	09-21-54	2	Centerville, TN (Hickman Co.)
71-Darryl Jones	DT	So.	6-2	230	01-03-57	1	Lexington, KY (Bryan Station)
74-Reginald Hayden	DT	Fr.	6-2	215	02-02-56	0	Nashville, TN (Pearl)
75-Alfred Rogan	OT	Fr.	6-2	250	09-12-56	0	Gallatin, TN (Gallatin)
76-Jeff Alsup	OT	Fr.	6-2	215	12-15-56	0	Goodlettsville, TN (Goodlettsville)
77-Rick Van Slyke	OT	Sr.	6-4	225	05-18-54	0	Orlando, FL (Oak Ridge)
78-Lonnie Hardin	DE	So.	6-0	200	02-11-57	1	LaGrange, KY (Oldham Co.)
79-Joe Easterling	DT	Fr.	5-11	225	12-08-56	0	London, OH (West Jefferson)
80-Charles Woodruff	DE	So.	6-1	200	12-05-55	0	Princeton, KY (Caldwell Co.)
81-Rob Shirley	TE	So.	6-2	230	03-08-55	1	Whiteland, IN (Whiteland)
82-Kreis McGuire	PK	Fr.	6-0	190	02-10-57	0	Lexington, KY (Lafayette)
83-Kirby Bennett	TE	Fr.	6-0	210	06-11-57	0	Maysville, KY (Maysville)
84-Keith Tandy	LB	Sr.	6-2	200	11-20-53	3	Hopkinsville, KY (Hopkinsville)
85-Walt Herod	FI	Sr.	6-0	195	04-04-55	2	Hendersonville, TN (Hendersonville)
86-Myron Greenfield	DE	So.	6-0	200	07-08-56	1	Owensboro, KY (Owensboro)
87-Paul Sheehan	SpE	Jr.	5-11	175	06-19-53	0	Agincourt, Ontario (Agincourt CI)
88-Craig Beard	TE	So.	6-3	225	08-17-57	1	Campbellsville, KY (Campbellsville)

POSITION DESIGNATION -- Offense: FI-Flanker; SpE-Split End; TE-Tight End; OT-Offensive Tackle; G-Guard; C-Center; QB-Quarterback; TB-Tailback; FB-Fullback. Defense: DE-Defensive End; DT-Defensive Tackle; BB-Bandit Back (Cornerback); LB-Linebacker; DB-Deep Back. Specialists: P-Punter; PK-Place Kicker.

1976 INCOMING FRESHMEN

RANDELL BURBAGE - 6-1, 185 pounds; Defenseive Back; 4.5 Seconds for 40 yards; Bryan Station High School; Lexington, Ky.

CHUCK DeLACEY - 6-1, 212 pounds; Linebacker-Offensive Guard; 4.9; Owensboro Senior High School; Owensboro, Ky.

CARL ESTELLE - 6-1, 205 pounds; Linebacker; 4.8; Butler High School; Louisville, Ky.

RAYMOND FARMER - 5-11, 170 pounds; Tailback-Punter; 4.9; Waggener High School; Louisville, Ky.

BRYAN GRAY - 6-1, 195 pounds; Linebacker; 4.7; Manual High School; Louisville, Ky.

MIKE GRAY - 6-1, 195 pounds; Defensive Back; 4.6; Clarksville High School; Clarksville, Tenn.

MARK STAHL - 6-2, 170 pounds; Quarterback-Defensive Back; 4.8; Bowling Green High School; Bowling Green, Ky.

JOHN HALL - 6-1, 180 pounds; Quarterback-Defensive Back; 4.7; White House High School; White House, Tenn.

KEITH LATHON - 6-2, 235 pounds; Defensive End; 4.9; Northwest High School; Clarksville, Tenn.

DWIGHT LEWIS - 6-1, 225 pounds; Defensive Tackle-Linebacker; 4.9; Bryan Station High School; Lexington, Ky.

PHIL RICH - 6-4, 230 pounds; Linebacker-Fullback; 4.9; Edmonson County High School; Bee Springs, Ky.

BURT SCHEISSER - 6-2, 225 pounds; Defensive Tackle; 4.9; Western High School; Louisville, Ky.

BRAD TODD - 6-2, 185 pounds; Quarterback-Defensive Back; 4.6; East Hardin High School; Sonora, Ky.



OPPONENTS



GAME

1

TROY STATE . . September 11

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Troy, Ala. 36081
 Founded: 1887
 Enrollment: 10,000
 Conference: Gulf South
 Coach: Charlie Bradshaw (Kentucky '49)
 Record: First Year
 Assistants: Jim Tompkins, Chan Gailey,
 Jay Jefcoat, Vic King
 AD: Robert Stewart
 Nickname: Trojans

Colors: Cardinal-Silver-Black
 '75 Conf. Record, Finish: 5-3-0
 (3rd, Tie)
 '75 Overall Record: 6-4-0
 Lettermen Lost: 8
 Lettermen Returning: 34
 SID: Gary Stogner
 Office: 205-566-5814
 Home: 205-566-5033

With 34 lettermen returning from a team that won five of its final seven games last year, former Kentucky Coach Charlie Bradshaw would seem to have a fine core around which to build his first Troy State eleven. The biggest question marks seem to involve the quarterback post, an inexperienced offensive line and a new defensive alignment.

All-Gulf South quarterback Bobby Lee, who took all but 20 offensive snaps over the past two seasons, has graduated. That leaves the Trojans with no experience at all among its signal-callers.

The offensive line, too, was decimated by graduation, with the exception of a fine trio of pass-catchers: two-time All-GSC choice Perry Griggs, tight end Billy Dixon and flanker David Fletcher. The only other offensive linemen returning are center Tim Cumuze and guard John Adams. Tailback Sullivan Walker and fullback Ron Daniels lead the backs.

While Bradshaw's defense will be in a new set (the "50"), he has nine starters back from last season, headed by NAIA honorable mention All-American linebacker Rick Maxey.

Tackle Charles Pickett trailed only Maxey in tackles last fall. That pair will get plenty of help from ends Lester Teel and Fred Weary, nose guard Mike Johnston, linebacker Tim Tucker and backs Phillip Parker, Tom Groce and Robert Maddox.

1975 GAME
 (None)

THE SERIES
 (No Previous Games)

UT-CHATTANOOGA . . September 18

At Chamberlain Field (10,501), Chattanooga, 6:30 p.m. (CDT)

GAME

2

Location: Chattanooga, Tenn. 37401
 Founded: 1886
 Enrollment: 5,500
 Conference: Southern
 Coach: Joe Morrison (Cincinnati '59)
 Record: 3 yrs., 13-19-1
 Assistants: Joe Lee Dunn, Rich Kotite,
 Bob Feaster, Henry Sorrell, Joe Taffoni
 AD: Harold Wilkes

Nickname: Moccasins
 Colors: Navy Blue-Gold
 '75 Conf. Record, Finish: None
 '75 Overall Record: 5-5-1
 Lettermen Lost: 15
 Lettermen Returning: 35
 SID: Mark Carlson
 Office: 615-755-4376
 Home: 615-756-7625

UT-Chattanooga Coach Joe Morrison has a sizeable crew of veterans with which to start his fourth year at the Moc helm and feels 1976 could be the season UTC followers have been awaiting after they won four of their final games in '75.

"I firmly believe the program turned the corner in the last six weeks of the season," he explained. "I saw a new sort of enthusiasm here that I hadn't seen before."

The Mocs have eight starters returning on offense and six on defense. Heading the offensive returnees is quarterback Doug Elstad, who opens his third straight year as a regular. He passed for 1,007 yards last fall. The seasoned offensive line is led by center Garfield Wells and tackle Pete Pullara, an All-America candidate.

On defense, the veterans are paced by a tough linebacking corps which includes Stan Robbs, Phil Saville and Tim Collins. Robbs was slated for starting duties last year before being sidelined by injury in the season opener.

UTC is playing its first season as a member of the Southern Conference, although it will not be competing officially until 1977. This season marks the first time the Moccasins and the Hilltoppers have played since 1927, the only other time they have faced each other.

1975 GAME
 (None)

THE SERIES
 (Western trails, 0-1-0)
 Year WK-UTC
 1927 6-42

AUSTIN PEAY .. September 25

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Clarksville, Tenn. 37040
 Founded: 1927
 Enrollment: 4,000
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Coach: Jack Bushofsky (Austin Peay '62)
 Record: 3 yrs., 8-23-1
 Assistants: Ed Bunio, Rick Reiprish, Jim Marshall, Jack Tomayko
 AD: Dr. George Fisher

Nickname: Governors
 Colors: Scarlet-White
 '75 Conf. Record, Finish: 3-4-0 (5th)
 '75 Overall Record: 3-8-0
 Lettermen Lost: 4
 Lettermen Returning: 32
 SID: Doug Vance
 Office: 615-648-7562
 Home: 615-645-2847

Like UT-Chattanooga's Joe Morrison, Austin Peay Coach Jack Bushofsky is prompted toward an optimistic outlook for '76 by a wealth of returning experience: he could place a returning starter or letterman at all 22 regular positions, plus a punter, place-kicker and return specialist.

Quarterback Randy Christophel and runningbacks Henry Yarber and Waddell Whitehead return to spearhead what should be a much more consistent attack. Christophel completed nearly 54 per cent of his passes last year for 1,052 yards, while Yarber and Whitehead averaged 5.1 and 8.1 yards, respectively, in rushing. Ron Bailey, Connie Trip and Alfred Binns are three speedy receivers. The offensive line will be bolstered by the return of Danny McCullough and Rodney Nobles, both injured in 1975.

The Gov defense could be even more dependable. Linebacker Terry McCabe and tackle Ron Green are expected to set the pace, aided by middle guard Jimmy Reynolds, tackle James Green and ends Jerome Duguid, Ron Sebree and Lorenzo Keenan.

1975 GAME

(Sept. 27 at Clarksville)

Western Ky.	0	10	6	14-30
Austin Peay	0	3	0	0-3
WKU-Barry Henry, 30, FG; AP-Tim Maxwell, 27, FG; WK-Bill Smith, 1, run (Henry kick); WK-Bob Hobby, 13, pass from Smith (Kick failed); WK-Jimmy Woods, 5, run (Henry kick); WK-Dwight Grooms, 4, pass from Smith (Henry kick).				

	WK	AP
First Downs	16	8
Total Offense	276	144
Yards Rushing	94	-6
Yards Passing	182	150
Passes	15-26	8-18
Passes Intercepted By	2	1
Punts-Average	4-43.0	6-37.5
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Penalties-Yardage	6-70	10-93

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 18-2-1)

Most Decisive: WK 42-0, 1968
 AP 38-6, 1965

Year	WK-AP	Year	WK-AP
1940	20-0	1966	7-3
1941	38-0	1967	31-6
1946	25-6	1968	42-0
1958	34-16	1969	27-28
1959	20-12	1970	28-9
1960	34-6	1971	46-7
1961	26-6	1972	28-7
1962	21-13	1973	28-0
1963	34-14	1974	34-7
1964	6-6	1975	30-3
1965	6-38		

EAST TENNESSEE .. October 2

At ETSU Dome (12,000), Johnson City, 6:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Johnson City, Tenn. 37601
 Founded: 1911
 Enrollment: 10,248
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Coach: Roy Frazier (East Tenn. '64)
 Record: 3 yrs., 10-20-2
 Assistants: L.T. Helton, Tommy Hundley, Miles Aldridge, Darrell Watson, Larry Beckman, Denny Williams, Frank Butte
 AD: Madison Brooks

Nickname: Buccaneers
 Colors: Blue-Gold
 '75 Conf. Record, Finish: 1-5-1 (8th)
 '75 Overall Record: 2-8-1
 Lettermen Lost: 9
 Lettermen Returning: 34
 SID: John Cathey
 Office: 615-929-4220
 Home: 615-926-5302

The Buccaneers can count such blessings as a fine stable of running backs, a reasonably solid defensive line and a lot of people with playing time. There are also some problems, such as finding replacements for two outstanding linebackers, key personnel in the offensive line and a quarterback who can step in and operate the veer attack with authority.

George Fugate, a junior who gained 668 yards last season, heads up the running backs, along with veterans Charles Clark, Jimmy Dykes and Greg Wilson. Reed Nelson and Gary Jennings both saw action at quarterback in '75, but at least one must come of age.

The defensive unit is led by senior tackle Charles Norman (6-1, 220), All-OVC last fall. Other veterans include tackles Dave Flanary (6-3, 227), James Mackey (6-3, 230), Vernon Mott (6-3, 220), ends Rufus Murphy, Gene Venable and Danny Smith and nose guard Rick Begley. Marty Tinglehoff returns at linebacker, where the Bucs are trying to replace All-OVC Pee Wee Brown and dandy Andy Whetsel.

1975 GAME

(Oct. 4 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky.	0	0	17	0-17
East Tenn.	0	0	0	0-0

WK-Barry Henry, 29, FG; WK-Bill Smith, 6, run (Henry kick); DeWayne Squires, 6, run (Henry kick).

	WK	ET
First Downs	18	10
Total Offense	249	148
Yards Rushing	152	52
Yards Passing	97	96
Passes	10-21	7-18
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Punts-Average	8-48.5	11-40.3
Fumbles Lost	0	4
Penalties-Yardage	3-25	6-68

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 16-5-2)

Most Decisive: WK 30-0, 1973
 ET 27-7, 1962

Year	WK-ET	Year	WK-ET
1953	24-6	1965	15-14
1954	24-6	1966	24-7
1955	20-7	1967	6-3
1956	12-7	1968	23-0
1957	10-6	1969	7-16
1958	0-8	1970	10-10
1959	7-13	1971	36-7
1960	7-7	1972	17-7
1961	32-14	1973	30-0
1962	7-27	1974	24-0
1963	14-6	1975	17-0
1964	9-16		

GAME

5

TENNESSEE TECH..October 16

At Overall Field (16,500), Cookeville, 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Cookeville, Tenn. 38501
 Founded: 1915
 Enrollment: 7,000
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Coach: Don Wade (Clemson '52)
 Record: 8 yrs., 45-38-1
 Assistants: Fred Francis, Jack Henderson,
 Bob Joye, Lauren Kardatzke, Richard
 May, David McKnight
 AD: Don Wade

Nickname: Golden Eagles
 Colors: Purple-Gold
 '75 Conf. Record, Finish: 6-1-0
 (1st, Tie)
 '75 Overall Record: 8-3-0
 Lettermen Lost: 11
 Lettermen Returning: 36
 SID: Bob Dickinson
 Office: 615-528-3215
 Home: 615-526-8463

Tech drew a lot of attention as the 1976 OVC pre-season favorite. And rightfully so, since the Eagles tied Western Kentucky for the 1975 title and had most of their key players returning. The offensive unit is all but returning intact, headed by tackle Ed Burns, an honorable mention All-America choice in '75, guard John Yokosuk and tight end Joe Ware.

The offensive backs, headed by All-OVC quarterback Gary Perdue, look strong. Jesse Dorsey, the Eagles' top rusher is back, along with Lamar Mike, who played in only four games last year because of a knee injury.

On defense, Tech lost two linemen and two linebackers. Brad Gordon and Jeff Jacoby should take up the slack at linebacker, with Steve Jellicorse helping out. The big plus for the Eagles is the return of the entire secondary, including Paul Green and Johnny Tucker at the corners and Johnny Fowlkes at safety.

Another strong factor for Tech is the return of place-kicker Murray Cunningham, who already holds most of the OVC kicking records.

1975 GAME

(Oct. 18 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky.	0	14	0	6-20
Tenn. Tech	0	0	7	0-7

WK-Bill Smith, 1, run (Barry Henry kick);
 WK-Bob Hobby, 24, pass from Smith
 (Henry kick); TT-Cornice Hoke, 23, pass
 from Frank Caputo (Murray Cunningham
 kick); WK-Jim Ivey, 25, pass from Smith
 (Kick failed).

	WK	TT
First Downs	13	9
Total Offense	217	155
Yards Rushing	52	28
Yards Passing	165	127
Passes	12-33	7-20
Passes Intercepted By	2	0
Punts-Average	10-38.7	10-30.5
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Penalties-Yardage	7-55	4-36

THE SERIES

(Western leads 20-18-1)

Most Decisive: WK 56-0, 1967
TT 46-6, 1965

Year	WK-TT	Year	WK-TT
1922	19-0	1957	9-27
1933	7-6	1958	3-7
1934	7-6	1959	19-29
1935	31-6	1960	7-10
1936	27-0	1961	12-13
1937	20-0	1962	24-7
1938	6-7	1963	14-12
1939	0-10	1964	19-14
1940	6-0	1965	6-46
1941	6-27	1966	14-21
1942	6-6	1967	56-0
1946	6-32	1968	13-0
1947	13-7	1969	42-0
1950	21-0	1970	28-0
1951	7-14	1971	15-7
1952	13-21	1972	10-30
1953	21-34	1973	41-0
1954	32-12	1974	6-10
1955	7-19	1975	20-7
1956	26-39		

EASTERN KENTUCKY..

October 23

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CDT)

GAME

6

Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475
 Founded: 1906
 Enrollment: 13,430
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Coach: Roy Kidd (Eastern Ky. '54)
 Record: 12 yrs., 79-38-5
 Assistants: Jack Ison, Bobby Harville,
 Larry Marmie, Mel Foels, Joe Kinnan
 AD: Don Combs

Nickname: Colonels
 Colors: Maroon-White
 '75 Conf. Record, Finish: 5-2-0 (3rd)
 '75 Overall Record: 8-2-1
 Lettermen Lost: 19
 Lettermen Returning: 25
 SID: Karl Park
 Office: 606-622-2301
 Home: 606-623-3961

The Colonels lost 19 lettermen from last year's club that finished 8-2-1, but among their 25 returning letter winners are three first-team All-OVC choices, offensive guard Joe Alvino, split end Elmo Boyd and tailback Scott McCallister. Boyd snatched 29 passes for 647 yards last season, while McCallister gained 543 yards despite missing the final four games of the campaign with a bad shoulder.

Veteran quarterback Ernie House is back to run the offensive show, as is 1974 All-American tailback Everett (Poo-Loo) Talbert, who missed a lot of 1975 playing time with an injured foot. EKTU also has a tough one-two punch at fullback in Hal Emerson and Steve Streight.

The Colonels lost all their defensive line starters to graduation, but return roverback Anthony Miller, linebacker Art Bledsoe and backs Steve Hess, Terry Roberts and Fred Young.

1975 GAME

(Oct. 25 at Richmond)

Western Ky.	7	0	0	0-7
Eastern Ky.	7	6	0	0-13

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 31-16-2)

Most Decisive: WK 50-0, 1930
EK 36-6, 1914

WKU-Lawrence Jefferson, 18, lateral from Billy Lindsey after pass from Bill Smith (Johnson kick); EKTU-Scott McCallister, 5, run (Earl Cody kick); EKTU-Cody, 25, FG; EKTU-Cody, 27, FG.

	WK	EK
First Downs	10	10
Total Offense	194	212
Yards Rushing	105	146
Yards Passing	89	66
Passes	11-24	3-6
Passes Intercepted By	1	3
Punts Average	9-45.5	9-36.0
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Penalties-Yardage	7-70	4-53

Year	WK-EK	Year	WK-EK	Year	WK-EK
1914	6-36	1941	27-20	1962	5-6
1914	18-0	1942	0-18	1963	29-6
1915	0-0	1946	0-6	1964	24-0
1915	20-0	1947	7-27	1965	12-28
1916	No score	1948	14-13	1966	12-24
1921	21-0	1949	7-20	1967	14-14
1922	47-6	1950	14-13	1968	7-16
1927	12-0	1951	7-31	1969	27-26
1929	36-0	1952	48-6	1970	19-7
1930	50-0	1953	7-13	1971	16-7
1931	42-7	1954	0-21	1972	10-0
1932	1-0	1955	0-7	1973	35-0
1934	47-9	1956	14-6	1974	34-24
1935	40-6	1957	0-28	1975	7-13
1936	7-0	1958	21-14		
1937	23-0	1959	14-7		
1938	32-7	1960	7-17		
1939	26-0	1961	16-15		

GAME

7

MOREHEAD STATE .. October 30

At Breathitt Sports Center (10,000), Morehead, 12:30 p.m. (CDT)

Location: Morehead, Ky. 40351
 Founded: 1922
 Enrollment: 6,765
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Coach: Wayne Chapman (Morehead St. '60)
 Record: First Year
 Assistants: Bill Glaser, John Jennings,
 Rick Rachel, Mark Sheehan, Steve
 Walters, Bruce Herdman, Clint Walker
 AD: Sonny Moran

Nickname: Eagles
 Colors: Blue-Gold
 '75 Conf. Record, Finish: 1-6-0 (7th)
 '75 Overall Record: 3-7-0
 Lettermen Lost: 23
 Lettermen Returning: 20
 SID: Fred Hensley
 Office: 606-783-3325
 Home: 606-784-9560

The biggest problem facing first-year head coach Wayne Chapman at Morehead is that most of his players are nearly as new at the job as he is. The Eagles lost 23 lettermen from last season, leaving only 15 juniors and seniors on the roster.

Particularly hard-hit was the defensive unit, where linebacker Jerry Spaeth and tackle Alan Moore are the only returning starters. Cornerback Henry Sykes and linebacker Matt Harris got some experience last year and incoming freshmen Bruce Hill and 1975 Kentucky high school Lineman of the Year Terry Bell should provide some quick help.

Only five starters return on offense, but they are all at skill positions. They are led by quarterback Phil Simms, who threw for 900 yards and six TDs last fall, and All-OVC tight end Keith Mescher. The team's leading rusher in 1975, Tony Harris, is also back, along with linemen Jack Ervin and Vern Shearer.

The kicking game appears to be in highly capable hands with the return of Don Rardin. He was the No. 4 punter in NCAA Division II last year, only two notches behind Western's Walt Herod.

1975 GAME

(Nov. 1 at Bowling Green)

Western Ky.	0	0	7	7-14
Morehead St.	0	10	0	0-10
Mo-Don Rardin, 41, FG; Mo-Phil Simms, 1, run (Rardin kick); WK-Jimmy Woods, 3, run (Charlie Johnson kick); WK-Woods, 22, run (Johnson kick).				

	WK	Mo
First Downs	12	12
Total Offense	207	155
Yards Rushing	136	50
Yards Passing	71	105
Passes	6-16	8-19
Passes Intercepted By	2	2
Punts-Average	8-43.0	11-46.7
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Penalties-Yardage	6-46	9-92

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 29-4-1)

Year	WK-Mo	Year	WK-Mo
1939	2-0	1959	27-14
1940	0-0	1960	6-12
1941	14-0	1961	7-0
1942	9-0	1962	7-0
1946	7-36	1963	17-0
1947	20-0	1964	9-0
1948	19-14	1965	12-21
1949	19-0	1966	7-12
1950	23-21	1967	30-19
1951	20-7	1968	24-21
1952	39-7	1969	27-2
1953	48-0	1970	24-14
1954	19-13	1971	34-11
1955	12-7	1972	35-6
1956	9-7	1973	34-7
1957	28-6	1974	36-0
1958	14-0	1975	14-10

MIDDLE TENNESSEE .. November 6

(HOMECOMING)

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CST)

GAME

8

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37130
 Founded: 1911
 Enrollment: 10,600
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Coach: Ben Hurt (Middle Tenn. '57)
 Record: 1 yr.; 4-7-0
 Assistants: Bobby Baldwin, Monte Crook,
 Myers Parsons, Ray Hughes, Jim Sypult
 AD: Charles M. Murphy

Nickname: Blue Raiders
 Colors: Blue-White
 '75 Conf. Record, Finish: 2-5-0 (6th)
 '75 Overall Record: 4-7-0
 Lettermen Lost: 17
 Lettermen Returning: 22
 SID: Jim Freeman
 Office: 615-898-2450
 Home: 615-893-7344

Second-year Blue Raider Coach Ben Hurt expects a much improved team this fall for two reasons: 1) A number of quality people, especially on offense, returning from last year, and 2) A year of experience with the veer offense.

Back to spearhead the attack are fullback Mike Moore, the OVC's Offensive Player of the Year in 1975, and junior quarterback Mike Robinson. Moore set a school rushing record with 1,247 yards last season, while Robinson added 1,099 yards in total offense. The offensive question mark is a line that had to be rebuilt last spring.

Defensively, the front four is relatively new, with tackles Morris Bell and Reggie Bell as the standouts, helped by ends Kim Bankston and Eddie Wright, moved over from offense.

Tony Buck heads a capable linebacking crew. Brightest spot on defense is the secondary, where Johnny Carver, Stan Murphy and Ronnie Cecil all return.

1975 GAME

(Nov. 8 at Murfreesboro)

Western Ky.	10	7	7	0-24
Middle Tenn.	0	2	0	8-10
WK-Charlie Johnson, 45, FG; WK-Jimmy Woods, 11, run (Johnson kick); WK-Lawrence Jefferson, 1, run (Johnson kick); MT-Safety, Herod runs out of end zone on attempted punt; WK-Steve Larimore, 1, run (Johnson kick); MT-Ed Skinner, 20, pass from Mike Robinson (Skinner, pass from Robinson).				

	WK	MT
First Downs	14	11
Total Offense	332	214
Yards Rushing	283	70
Yards Passing	49	144
Passes	4-12	6-24
Passes Intercepted By	3	1
Punts-Average	9-42.0	12-36.3
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Penalties-Yardage	5-73	5-45

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 21-20-1)

Most Decisive: WK 44-0, 1924
 MT 47-0, 1914 and 1915

Year	WK-MT	Year	WK-MT	Year	WK-MT
1914	0-47	1940	13-0	1967	14-16
1915	0-47	1941	15-7	1968	43-2
1916	No score	1952	33-19	1969	28-14
1921	7-13	1953	0-13	1970	13-17
1922	31-0	1954	7-6	1971	13-27
1924	44-0	1955	13-25	1972	17-21
1925	7-7	1956	6-7	1973	33-19
1928	19-0	1957	7-26	1974	36-10
1929	19-0	1958	7-10	1975	24-10
1930	13-7	1959	2-37		
1931	12-0	1960	20-13		
1932	21-7	1961	6-14		
1933	32-0	1962	0-17		
1934	14-0	1963	16-6		
1935	0-7	1964	0-9		
1936	0-9	1965	0-21		
1939	26-2	1966	9-33		

GAME

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AKRON..November 13

At L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, 1 p.m. (CST)

Location: Akron, Ohio 44325
 Founded: 1870
 Enrollment: 22,500
 Conference: Independent
 Coach: James Dennison (Wooster '60)
 Record: 3 yrs.; 18-14-0
 Assistants: Wally Neel, Archie Strimel,
 Tom Flaherty, Jim Tressel, Dave
 Newell, Dale Liston, Mac Thomas
 AD: Gordon Larson

Nickname: Zips
 Colors: Blue-Gold
 '75 Overall Record: 7-4-0
 Lettermen Lost: 14
 Lettermen Returning: 32
 SID: Ken MacDonald
 Office: 216-375-7468
 Home: 216-535-6695

The Akron staff and supporters made no bones about the fact that they entered preparations for the 1976 season with a bowl game and the NCAA Division II national title as their ultimate goal. With 32 lettermen, including 15 starters, back from a team that went 7-4-0 a year ago, it seemed a reasonable target.

Split end Glenn Evans, who caught 32 passes for 458 yards in '75, and tailback Billy Mills (830 yards rushing) head a stalwart group of offensive veterans. Three-year starting guard Mark Van Horn (6-3, 235) and three proven tackles, Rick Brown (6-3, 250), Jeff Kulmala (6-5, 240) and Jeff Jesko (6-5, 240), should provide a strong interior line.

Junior linebacker Steve Cockerham (5-11, 215), an honorable mention All-America choice last season, spearheads the defense. He led the Zips with 107 main tackles and 86 assists last fall. Middle guard Jim Meyer (6-1, 220), tackles Gary Strauss (6-2, 230) and Mike Holian (6-2, 220) and end Al Hodakievic (6-4, 230) will provide plenty of help.

"There's no question in my mind," said Head Coach Jim Dennison, "with the personnel we have returning we'll be an improved football team. Our biggest concerns are filling the quarterback spot, tight end position and finding replacements in our defensive secondary."

1975 GAME

(None)

THE SERIES

(Western trails, 0-1-2)

Year	WK-AU
1965	6-6
1968	14-14
1969	18-21

MURRAY STATE..November 20

At Stewart Stadium (20,000), Murray, 1:30 p.m. (CST)

GAME

10

Location: Murray, Ky. 42071
 Founded: 1922
 Enrollment: 7,200
 Conference: Ohio Valley
 Coach: Bill Furgerson (Murray St. '50)
 Record: 10 yrs.; 49-38-4
 Assistants: Bill Hina, Carl Oakley, Jerry
 Stripling, Gary Crum
 AD: Cal Luther

Nickname: Thoroughbreds
 Colors: Blue-Gold
 '75 Conf. Record, Finish: 3-3-1 (4th)
 '75 Overall Record: 4-5-1
 Lettermen Lost: 17
 Lettermen Returning: 17
 SID: Joe Tom Erwin
 Office: 502-762-4270
 Home: 502-436-2467

Murray was slated to open the '76 season with some of the same problems it faced in '75: the lack of a proven running back, a quarterback with almost no collegiate experience, and an offensive line that lacks both depth and size, and perhaps even quickness. However, the defense appears strong at every position, the young quarterback has a great throwing arm, and some of the inexperienced linemen looked most promising in spring practice.

The strong defensive unit is led by linebacker Al Martin and All-OVC back Eddie McFarland, with experienced help from linebackers Kevin Whitfield and David Reagan, end Chuck Wempe and tackles Jeff Boyd and Bruce Martin.

Offensively, hard-throwing sophomore Mike Dickens became the regular quarterback last spring. Experienced receivers include Brad Hemann and Gary Brumm and B.F. Behrendt will be a regular at fullback for the third straight season.

The Racers also have experience in place-kicker Emodi Amagwula and punter Wes Furgerson, son of their head coach.

THE SERIES

(Western leads, 22-14-6)

Most Decisive: WK 50-0, 1963
 Mu 55-6, 1946

1975 GAME				
(Nov. 22 at Bowling Green)				
Western Ky.	0	9	3	7-19
Murray St.	0	0	0	0-0

WK-Charlie Johnson, 38, FG; WK-Lawrence Jefferson, 2, run (Kick blocked); WK-Johnson, 37, FG; WK-James Jones, 39, interception return (Johnson kick).

	WK	Mu
First Downs	13	9
Total Offense	249	84
Yards Rushing	217	14
Yards Passing	32	70
Passes	3-14	5-17
Passes Intercepted By	4	1
Punts-Average	8-35.5	11-39.0
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties-Yardage	5-51	3-25

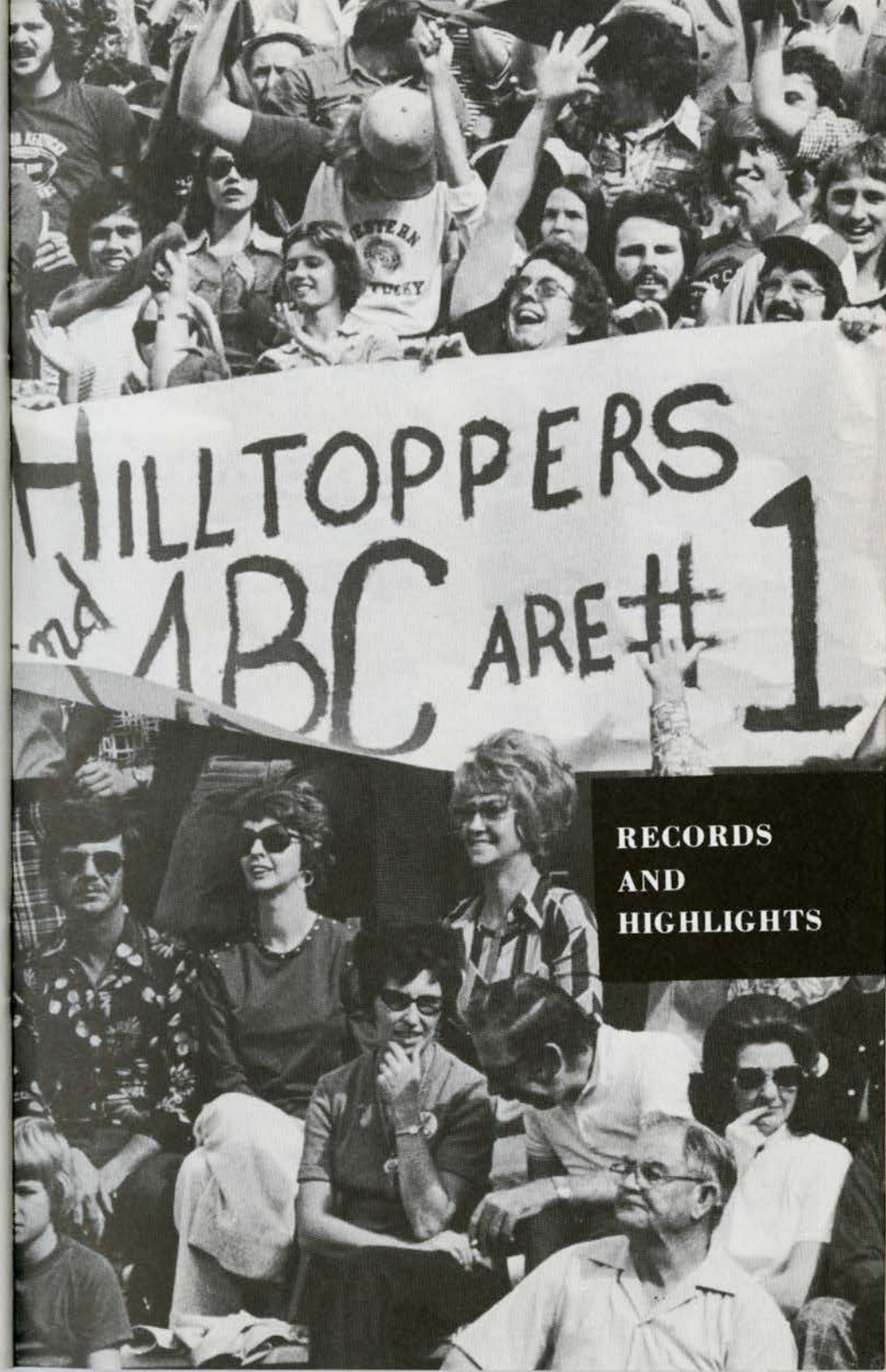
Year	WK-Mu	Year	WK-Mu
1931	7-0	1955	12-28
1932	6-0	1956	13-34
1933	6-20	1957	7-7
1934	14-27	1958	7-12
1935	21-6	1959	21-6
1936	14-0	1960	7-26
1937	7-7	1961	14-6
1938	21-7	1962	16-15
1939	12-12	1963	50-0
1940	6-0	1964	7-14
1941	0-0	1965	14-14
1942	24-13	1966	37-20
1946	6-55	1967	42-19
1947	0-20	1968	14-17
1948	7-34	1969	56-14
1949	10-7	1970	33-7
1950	27-27	1971	24-10
1951	6-23	1972	17-6
1952	12-7	1973	32-27
1953	13-7	1974	7-9
1954	0-19	1975	19-0

WESTERN'S ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS WITH 77 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

57 SEASONS: 312 WINS,
166 LOSSES, 26 TIES: 64.5%

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
-A-			
Akron	0-1-2	1965	1969
Appalachian St.	1-1-0	1972	1973
Arkansas St.	1-1-1	1947	1952
Austin Peay	18-2-1	1940	1975
-B-			
Ball State	1-0-0	1929	1929
Bethel (Ky.)	4-2-2	1915	1930
Bethel (Tenn.)	7-0-0	1922	1951
Bradley	3-1-0	1937	1947
Bryson	2-0-0	1922	1923
Butler	7-1-0	1965	1973
-C-			
Campbellsville	1-0-0	1924	1924
Catawba	1-0-0	1931	1931
Centenary	0-1-0	1923	1923
Centre	2-4-1	1925	1935
Chattanooga	0-1-0	1927	1927
Cumberland (Ky.)	2-1-0	1922	1928
-D-			
Dayton	2-0-0	1974	1975
Delta State	4-1-0	1949	1953
Drake	1-1-0	1965	1966
-E-			
Eastern Ky.	31-16-2	1914	1975
Eastern Mich.	1-1-0	1970	1971
East Tennessee	16-5-2	1953	1975
Evansville	12-3-2	1924	1964
-G-			
Georgetown (Ky.)	9-1-0	1927	1950
Grambling	1-0-0	1973	1973
-I-			
Illinois State	1-0-0	1975	1975
Illinois Wesleyan	0-1-0	1933	1933
Indiana State	1-0-1	1969	1970
-J-			
John Carroll	0-1-0	1924	1924
-K-			
Kalamazoo	0-1-1	1926	1930
Kansas St. Teachers	2-0-0	1937	1938
Kentucky Wesleyan	4-3-0	1923	1930
-L-			
Lambuth	1-0-0	1926	1926
Lehigh	1-0-0	1973	1973
Louisiana College	1-0-0	1948	1948
Louisiana Tech	1-2-0	1939	1973
Louisville	12-10-0	1922	1975
-M-			
Marshall	1-3-0	1941	1951
Memphis State	3-2-0	1933	1956

School	W-L-T	First Met	Last Met
Miami (Fla.)	2-0-0	1930	1931
Middle Tenn.	21-20-1	1914	1975
Mississippi	0-2-0	1931	1942
Mississippi College	1-0-0	1956	1956
Morehead State	29-4-1	1939	1975
Morton Elliott	1-1-0	1920	1922
Murray State	22-14-6	1931	1975
-N-			
New Hampshire	1-0-0	1975	1975
NE Louisiana	3-1-0	1952	1955
Northern Illinois	1-0-0	1969	1969
Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1975	1975
Northern Michigan	0-1-0	1975	1975
-O-			
Oglethorpe	1-0-0	1936	1936
Ohio University	1-1-0	1939	1941
Olivet	1-0-0	1964	1964
Ozarks	0-2-0	1925	1926
-P-			
C.W. Post	1-0-0	1974	1974
Presbyterian	1-0-0	1940	1940
-S-			
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2-0-0	1966	1967
Samford (Howard)	3-3-1	1934	1950
Southeast Mo.	8-1-0	1952	1964
So. Presbyterian	2-0-0	1921	1922
Southwestern	1-1-0	1928	1929
Stetson	0-2-0	1950	1953
-T-			
Tampa	4-0-1	1935	1963
Tennessee Tech	20-18-1	1922	1975
Transylvania	8-2-0	1923	1935
-U-			
Union (Ky.)	2-1-0	1921	1937
Union (Tenn.)	3-3-0	1927	1949
U.S. Coast Guard	1-0-0	1963	1963
-V-			
Vanderbilt	0-4-0	1922	1938
-W-			
Western Carolina	2-1-0	1938	1974
Western Illinois	2-0-0	1937	1968
Western Michigan	3-10-0	1923	1947
West Liberty	1-0-0	1936	1936
Wittenberg	4-0-0	1954	1972
-X-			
Xavier	0-3-0	1923	1936
-Y-			
Youngstown	2-2-0	1942	1958



RECORDS AND HIGHLIGHTS

1975 WESTERN FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Bold face type indicates returnees)

TEAM	OPPONENTS
WESTERN	
144 First Downs . . .	105
539 Rushing Attempts .	420
1943 Yards Gained Rushing .	1148
375 Yards Lost Rushing .	556
1568 Net Yards Rushing. . .	592
209 Passes Attempted . . .	196
88 Passes Completed . .	73
19 Passes Intercepted By. . .	13
950 Net Yards Passing . . .	1111
6 Scoring Passes. . .	5
748 Total Plays. . .	616
2518 Total Net Offense	1703
554 Return Yardage. .	467
81 Number of Punts. .	89
3309 Yards Punted	3459
40.9 Punting Average	38.9
3 Punts Had Blocked . . .	3
31-11 Fumbles-Fumbles Lost .	37-20
57 Total Penalties . . .	59
621 Yards Penalized. .	591
26 Touchdowns.	9
23-26 PATs (Kicks, Made-Att.) . .	7-7
0-0 PATs (Run-Pass, Made-Att.)	2-2
8-12 Field Goals (Made-Att.)	4-6
0 Safeties	2
203 Total Points	81
By WK 38 50 60 55 -- 203	
Quarters: OP 14 28 21 18 -- 81	

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Lawrence Jefferson	197	554	2.8
Jimmy Woods	112	393	3.5
Arnold Snardon	47	293	6.2
Pat Malone	62	223	3.6
Paul Arnold	19	50	2.6
Mike Hayes	10	25	2.5
DeWayne Squires	13	24	1.8
Steve Larimore	16	17	1.1
Jim Ivey	5	13	2.6
Greg Hines	3	8	2.7
Jim Wafzig	1	3	3.0
Walt Herod	1	2	2.0
Center Snap	1	-10	-10.0
Billy Smith	52	-27	-0.5
TOTALS	539	1568	2.9

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Smith	139	62	8	661	5	.446
Squires	31	14	2	148	1	.452
Larimore	35	12	2	141	0	.343
Davis	2	0	1	0	0	.000
Woods	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Arnold	1	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	209	88	13	950	6	.421

Player	Att.	Rush	Pass	Total
Billy Smith	191	-27	661	634
Jimmy Woods	113	393	0	393
DeWayne Squires	44	24	148	172
Steve Larimore	51	17	141	158
Paul Arnold	20	50	0	50

Player	No.	Yds.	TDs	PAT
Bob Hobby	24	342	2	0
Billy Lindsey	13	142	0	0
Jim Ivey	9	116	2	0
Jimmy Woods	8	42	0	0
Lawrence Jefferson	6	47	1	0
Dwight Grooms	6	47	1	0
Pat Malone	5	38	0	0
Tony Logan	5	67	0	0
Arnold Snardon	3	28	0	0
Jim Wafzig	3	23	0	0
Walt Herod	1	17	0	0
Danny Talley	1	13	0	0
Mike Hayes	1	9	0	0
Craig Beard	1	8	0	0
Greg Hines	1	6	0	0
Paul Arnold	1	5	0	0
TOTALS	88	950	6	0

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Walt Herod	58	2459	42.4
Charlie Johnson	20	824	41.2
Team	3	26	8.7
TOTALS	81	3309	40.9

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
Rick Caswell	40	353	1	8.8
John Leathers	1	2	0	2.0
Jimmy Thomas	1	3	0	3.0
Keith Tandy	1	3	1	3.0
TOTALS	43	361	2	8.4

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	TDs	Avg.
Lawrence Jefferson	10	299	0	29.9
Jimmy Thomas	3	58	0	19.3
James Jones	1	35	0	35.0
Jimmy Woods	2	38	0	19.0
Paul Arnold	1	19	0	19.0
Rick Caswell	1	19	0	19.0
Bob Hobby	1	17	0	17.0
Arnold Snardon	1	10	0	10.0
TOTALS	20	495	0	24.8

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	TDs
John Leathers	6	54	0
Rick Caswell	5	57	0
James Jones	3	65	1
Roy Kesterson	1	13	0
Tom Ward	1	3	0
Fred Kixmiller	1	0	0
Nute Haire	1	1	0
Rick Green	1	0	0
TOTALS	19	193	1

SCORING

Player	TD	K	R	P	FG	Pts.
Jimmy Woods	7	0	0	0	0	42
Charlie Johnson	0	13-14	0	0	6-8	31
Lawrence Jefferson	5	0	0	0	0	30
Billy Smith	4	0	0	0	0	24
Barry Henry	0	10-12	0	0	2-4	16
Jim Ivey	2	0	0	0	0	12
Bob Hobby	2	0	0	0	0	12
Keith Tandy	1	0	0	0	0	6
Dwight Grooms	1	0	0	0	0	6
Rick Caswell	1	0	0	0	0	6
Steve Larimore	1	0	0	0	0	6
James Jones	1	0	0	0	0	6
DeWayne Squires	1	0	0	0	0	6
TOTALS	26	23-26	0	0	8-12	203

MAIN TACKLES-ASSISTS

Rick Green 103-64, Sam Fields 47-29, Keith Tandy 46-18, Dale Young 41-12, Tom Ward 39-11, Biff Madon 36-19, Carl Williams 34-21, Roy Kesterson 31-20, Karl Anderson 27-12, John Leathers 26-14, Rick Caswell 21-10, Myron Greenfield 20-16, Steve Carrico 18-3, Larry Deweese 17-11, James Jones 11-5, Fred Kixmiller 9-3, Sheroid Barrett 7-1, Nute Haire 6-3, Ray Henderson 6-2, Bill Church 5-3, Dwight Grooms 5-0, Walt Herod 4-1, Jimmy Thomas 4-1, David Carter 3-0, Billy Lindsey 3-0, Bobby Payne 2-2, Darryl Jones 2-2, Chip Carpenter 2-1, Jim Ivey 2-0, Bob Hobby 2-0, James Atkinson 2-0, Lonnie Hardin 2-0, Billy Linville 1-1, Rob Shirley 1-0, Charlie Johnson 1-0, Jim Wafzig 1-0, Lawrence Jefferson 1-0, DeWayne Squires 1-0, Nate Huggins 1-0, Darryl Drake 1-0.

TACKLES FOR LOSSES (No.-Yds.)

Keith Tandy 22-120, Sam Fields 14-69, Karl Anderson 8-48, Roy Kesterson 8-46, Tom Ward 6-32, Dale Young 6-25, Rick Green 5-34, Myron Greenfield 4-25, Carl Williams 3-6, Larry Deweese 2-13, Biff Madon 2-3, Steve Carrico 1-8, Darryl Jones 1-7, Nute Haire 1-7, Rick Caswell 1-3, John Leathers 1-3.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rick Green-4, Sam Fields-3, Dale Young-2, Roy Kesterson-2, Karl Anderson-2, Tom Ward-1, Dwight Grooms-1, Rick Caswell-1, Sheroid Barrett-1, Biff Madon-1, Jim Wafzig-1.

COLLEGE DIVISION ALL-AMERICANS



Jimmy Feix
QB — 1952



Jim Hardin
G — 1957



John Mutchler
E — 1963



Dale Lindsey
FB — 1964



Jim Burt
HB — 1964



Jim Barber
LB — 1971



Mike McCoy
DB — 1973



John Bushong
DT — 1974



Virgil Livers
DB — 1974



Lawrence Brame
DE — 1970



Porter Williams
E — 1973



Rick Green
LB — 1975

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Offensive

1967--Dickie Moore, FB

Defensive

1963--John Mutchler, E
1969--Lawrence Brame, E
1970--Lawrence Brame, E
1973--Lonnie Schuster, T
1974--Virgil Livers, DB

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

1971--Jim Barber, LB

ALL-OVC PLAYERS (First Team Only)

1948--Frank Wallheiser, E
Jim Pickens, QB

1949--Frank Wallheiser, E

1950--Hoyte Threet, T
Roy Hina, G

1951--Marvin Satterly, G
Lawrence Gilbert, C
Jimmy Feix, QB

1952--R. E. Simpson, E
Marvin Satterly, G
Jimmy Feix, QB
Gene McFadden, FB
Max Stevens, HB

1953--Bill Ploumis, E
Marvin Satterly, G
Arnie Oaken, C
Gene McFadden, FB
Max Stevens, HB

1954--Walt Apperson, E
Tom Patterson, C

1955--Vernon Wilson, G
Bill Strawn, C

1957--Bill Holt, E
Jim Hardin, G

1958--Larry Nutter, T
Jim Hardin, G

1959--Herb Wassom, G

1960--Herb Wassom, G

1961--Jim Hughes, E

1963--John Mutchler, E
Harold Chambers, T
Joe Bugel, G
Jim Burt, HB
Dale Lindsey, FB

1964--Stan Napper, E
Ed Crum, G
Jim Burt, HB
Dale Lindsey, FB
Pat Counts, HB

1965--Dickie Moore, FB

1966--Wes Simpson, E

1967--Roy Bondurant, G
Jim Garrett, HB
Walter Heath, T
Allan Hogan, C
Dickie Moore, FB
Larry Watkins, T

1968--Lawrence Brame, E
Walter Heath, T

1969--Johnny Vance, QB
Lawrence Brame, E
Bill Green, DB

1970--Jim Barber, LB
Lawrence Brame, E
Jay Davis, E
Dennis Durso, G
Bill Green, DB
Steve Wilson, K

1971--Jim Barber, LB

Terry Kokinda, OT
Bob Morehead, DB
Leo Peckenpaugh, QB
Bill Sykes, C
Terry Thompson, DT

1972--Andrew Francis, DB
Clarence Jackson, TB
Mike McCoy, DB
Brad Watson, DE

1973--John Bushong, DT
Clarence Jackson, TB
Charlie Johnson, P
Mike McCoy, DB
Bob Morehead, DB
David Nollner, G
Lonnie Schuster, DT
Aundra Skiles, LB
Porter Williams, E

1974--John Bushong, DT
David Carter, C
Rick Green, LB
John Humphrey, G
Virgil Livers, DB
Keith Tandy, DE

1975--Sheroid Barrett, OT
Chip Carpenter, G
Rick Green, LB
Walt Herod, P
John Leathers, DB
Keith Tandy, DE

WESTERN FOOTBALL RECORDS

TEAM Single Season

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS
777 (10 games, 1969)
MOST NET YARDS
*4,071 (10 games, 1973)
HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE
425.8 (9 games, 1952)
MOST FIRST DOWNS
197 (10 games, 1973)
MOST PENALTIES AGAINST:
81 (10 games, 1953)
MOST YARDS PENALIZED:
*919 (10 games, 1968)
MOST FUMBLES LOST:
26 (9 games, 1957)
RUSHING
MOST RUSHING PLAYS:
518 (10 games, 1963)
MOST NET YARDS:
2,499 (10 games, 1963)
HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE:
262.2 (9 games, 1967)
HIGHEST PER PLAY AVERAGE:
4.8 (10 games, 518 att., 1963)
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
122 (10 games, 1963)

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:
325 (10 games, 1969)
MOST COMPLETIONS:
163 (10 games, 1969)
MOST YARDS PASSING:
2,139 (10 games, 1973)
HIGHEST PER GAME AVERAGE:
213.9 (9 games, 1952)
213.9 (10 games, 1973)
HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:
.612 (126 of 206, 9 games, 1952)
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
95 (10 games, 1973)
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:
25 (10 games, 1964)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
*25 (10 games, 1973)
KICKING
MOST PUNTS
76 (10 games, 1970)
MOST YARDS PUNTED:
2,726 (10 games, 1970)
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
39.3 (10 games, 49 punts, 1973)
MOST PUNTS RETURNED:
60 (10 games, 1974)

Single Game

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS
94 vs. Murray, 1969
MOST NET YARDS:
575 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1951
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
28 vs. C.W. Post, 1974
MOST PENALTIES AGAINST:
14 vs. Morehead, 1954;
14 vs. Murray, 1955;
14 vs. Western Ill., 1968
MOST YARDS PENALIZED:
153 vs. Morehead, 1954
MOST FUMBLES:
8 vs. Tampa, 1963
MOST FUMBLES LOST:
7 vs. Tampa, 1963

*Also Ohio Valley Conference Record

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:

584 (9 games, 1960)
MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:
40 (10 games, 1966)
MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:
813 (10 games, 1966)
SCORING
MOST POINTS:
*377 (10 games, 1973)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS:
*54 (10 games, 1973)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING:
33 (10 games, 1963)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING:
20 (9 games, 1952)
MOST EXTRA POINTS (Placement Only)
*45 (10 games, 1973)
MOST EXTRA POINTS:
(Placement, Pass-Run)
35 (9 games, 1967)
MOST POINTS BY KICKING:
52 (9 FG's, 25 PATS) (10 games, 1971)
HIGHEST PER GAME POINT AVERAGE:
*37.7 (10 games, 1973)
MOST GAMES HELD SCORELESS:
5 (9 games, 1925)

DEFENSE

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS:
*1,511 (10 games, 1971)
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS:
90 (10 games, 1963; 10 games, 1964)
LOWEST AVERAGE TOTAL YARDS:
*151.1 (10 games, 1971)
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING:
*485 (10 games, 1963)
LOWEST AVERAGE RUSHING YARDS:
*48.5 (10 games, 1963)
FEWEST YARDS PASSING:
*365 (9 games, 1960)
LOWEST AVERAGE PASSING YARDS:
*40.6 (9 games, 1960)
FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED:
7 (9 games, 1928)
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:
31 (9 games, 1952)
MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:
412 (10 games, 1973)
MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:
*26 (10 games, 1970)
*26 (10 games, 1974)
MOST GAMES OPPONENT HELD SCORELESS:
8 (9 games, 1928)

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING PLAYS:
68 vs. S.E. Missouri, 1963
MOST NET YARDS:
433 vs. Murray, 1967
HIGHEST AVG. PER RUSH:
*7.3 vs. Murray, 1967
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
22 vs. S.E. Missouri, 1963

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:
*59 vs. Akron, 1969
MOST COMPLETIONS:
*37 vs. Akron, 1969
MOST YARDS PASSING:
413 vs. Akron, 1969
MOST FIRST DOWNS:
18 vs. Akron, 1969

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:

(Min. of 10 att.)
*800 (16 of 20) vs. Delta State, 1952
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:
6 vs. Murray, 1964
6 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1972
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
5 vs. Morehead, 1952

KICKING

MOST PUNTS:
13 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1974
MOST YARDS PUNTED:
578 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1974
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE
(Min. of 5 punts):
49.4 vs. Appalachian, 1973
MOST PUNTS RETURNED:
12 vs. Middle Tenn., 1952
MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:
153 vs. Morehead, 1953
MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:
*8 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1965
MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:
144 vs. Murray, 1956

INDIVIDUAL Career

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS:
*940 (Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73)
MOST NET YARDS:
4,782 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
RUSHING
MOST RUSHING PLAYS:
607 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-68)
MOST NET YARDS:
3,560 (Dickie Moore, 1965-66-67-68)

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:
619 (Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73)
MOST COMPLETIONS:
289 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
MOST YARDS PASSING:
4,046 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:
.496 (Mike Egan, 1965-66-67-68)
MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:
43 (Johnny Vance, 1966-69)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
35 (Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73)

PASS RECEIVING

MOST CATCHES:
131 (Jay Davis, 1968-71)
MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:
2,236 (Jay Davis, 1968-71)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:
20 (Porter Williams, 1970-73)

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS:
412 (Johnny Vance, 1969)
MOST NET YARDS:
2,164 (Johnny Vance, 1969)

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING PLAYS:
208 (Dickie Moore, 1967)
MOST NET YARDS:
1,444 (Dickie Moore, 1967)
HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PLAY:
6.9 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

*Also Ohio Valley Conference Record

SCORING

MOST POINTS:
73 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924
MOST TOUCHDOWNS:
11 vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924
MOST EXTRA POINTS:
8 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967; vs. Murray, 1969
MOST FIELD GOALS:
2 vs. East Tenn., 1967
2 vs. Morehead, 1968
2 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1971
2 vs. Middle Tenn., 1971
DEFENSE
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS:
13 vs. Butler, 1971
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING:
*Minus 77 vs. Dayton, 1974
FEWEST YARDS PASSING:
Minus 3 vs. Austin Peay, 1973
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:
*7 vs. Morehead, 1965
MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:
139 vs. Western, Ill., 1968
MOST OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED:
*7 vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967
*7 vs. C.W. Post, 1974

KICKING

MOST PUNTS:
166 (Gary Mears, 1970-72)
MOST YARDS PUNTED:
6,220 (Gary Mears, 1970-72)
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
41.8 (Charlie Johnson, 1972-75)
MOST PUNTS RETURNED:
96 (Bill Green, 1967-70)
MOST YARDS RETURNED:
1,294 (Bill Green, 1967-70)
MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:
31 (Bill Green, 1967-70)
MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:
575 (Bob Bilyeu, 1950-51-52-53)

SCORING

MOST POINTS:
*234 (Clarence Jackson, 1970-73)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS:
*39 (Clarence Jackson, 1970-73)
MOST EXTRA POINTS:
68 (Steve Wilson, 1969-72)
MOST FIELD GOALS:
14 (Charlie Johnson, 1972-75)
MOST POINTS BY KICKING:
104 (Steve Wilson, 1969-72)

DEFENSE

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:
16 (Max Stevens, 1950, 51-52-53)
16 (Mike McCoy, 1970-73)
MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:
250 (Mike McCoy, 1970-73)
250 (Virgil Livers, 1971-74)

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:
307 (Johnny Vance, 1969)
MOST COMPLETIONS:
155 (Johnny Vance, 1969)
MOST YARDS PASSING:
1,943 (Johnny Vance, 1969)
BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE:
*631 (111 of 176, Jimmy Feix, 1952)
MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:
20 (Sharon Miller, 1964)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
16 (Johnny Vance, 1969)

Single Season

PASS RECEIVING

MOST CATCHES:

46 (Jay Davis, 1969)

MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:

849 (Porter Williams, 1973)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:

10 (Porter Williams, 1973)

KICKING

MOST PUNTS:

74 (Gary Mears, 1970)

MOST YARDS PUNTED:

2,719 (Gary Mears, 1970)

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:

42.3 (Charlie Johnson, 1974)

MOST PUNTS RETURNED:

*50 (Virgil Livers, 1974)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:

*545 (Virgil Livers, 1974)

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS:

*69 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)

MOST NET YARDS:

*428 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING PLAYS:

37 (Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971)

MOST NET YARDS:

*297 (Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971)

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PLAY (Min. of 5 carries):

18.6 (130 yds. in 7 carries.

Jim Burt vs. Murray, 1961)

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:

*59 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)

MOST COMPLETIONS:

*37 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)

MOST YARDS PASSING:

413 (Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969)

BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

(Min. of 10 att.):

.800 (16 of 20, Jimmy Feix

vs. Delta State, 1952)

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED:

5 (Jimmy Feix vs. Marshall, 1951)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

4 (Johnny Vance vs. Western, Ill., 1968)

4 (Leo Peckenpaugh vs. Murray, 1973)

PASS RECEIVING

MOST CATCHES:

15 (Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969)

MOST YARDS BY RECEIVER:

191 (Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT:

*4 (Porter Williams vs. Murray, 1973)

KICKING

MOST PUNTS:

13 (Charlie Johnson vs. Tenn. Tech, 1974)

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS:

14 (Nov. 4, 1972 through Dec. 8, 1973)

MOST CONSECUTIVE TIMES HELD OPPONENT

SCORELESS:

9 (Nov. 19, 1927 through Nov. 10, 1928)

MOST CONSECUTIVE TIMES HELD

SCORELESS BY OPPONENTS:

4 (Oct. 15, 1915 through Nov. 12, 1915)

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN:

73 points (Western 73, Bethel O, 1924)

BIGGEST LOSING MARGIN:

69 points (Western 6, Centenary 75, 1923)

MOST POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS:

81 (Western 6, Centenary 75, 1923)

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:

96 yards, Gene McFadden vs. East Tenn, 1953

(Scored)

*Also Ohio Valley Conference Record

Single Game

Miscellaneous

MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:

17 (Bob Bilyeu, 1951)

MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:

432 (Jim Garrett, 1966)

SCORING

MOST POINTS:

*114 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS:

*19 (Dickie Moore, 1967)

MOST EXTRA POINTS:

34 (Tom Atwood, 1967)

MOST FIELD GOALS:

7 (Steve Wilson, 1971)

DEFENSE

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:

9 (Mike McCoy, 1973)

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:

139 (Mike McCoy, 1973)

MOST YARDS PUNTED:

578 (Charlie Johnson vs. Tenn. Tech, 1974)

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (Min. of 4 punts):

51.3 (Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tenn., 1974)

MOST PUNTS RETURNED:

9 (Allen Coker vs. Butler, 1971)

9 (Allen Coker vs. Middle Tenn., 1972)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED:

145 (Virgil Livers vs. East Tenn., 1974)

MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED:

4 (Jim White vs. Eastern Ky., 1951;

Bob Bilyeu vs. Marshall, 1951; Bill Green

vs. Morehead, 1968)

MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED:

124 (Joe Baird vs. Evansville, 1963)

SCORING

MOST POINTS:

24 (Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967)

24 (Porter Williams vs. Murray, 1973)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS:

*4 (Dickie Moore vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967;

Porter Williams vs. Murray, 1973)

MOST EXTRA POINTS:

8 (Tom Atwood vs. Tenn. Tech, 1967;

Steve Wilson vs. Murray, 1969)

MOST FIELD GOALS:

2 (Tom Atwood vs. East Tenn, 1967;

Gerald Thomas vs. Morehead, 1968;

Steve Wilson vs. Tenn. Tech, 1971)

DEFENSE

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:

3 (Max Stevens vs. Morehead, 1951)

3 (John Leathers vs. Dayton, 1974)

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED:

80 (Jack Binkley on lateral from Walter Apperson

vs. Eastern Ky., 1952)

LONGEST PASS PLAY:

*96 yards, Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter

Williams vs. Murray, 1970 (Scored)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN:

90 yards, Jerry Nassano vs. Morehead,

1953 (Scored); Max Stevens vs. East

Tenn., 1953 (Scored); Bill Green vs.

Morehead, 1968 (Scored)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:

99 yards, John Embree vs. Appalachian, 1973

LONGEST PASS INTERCEPTION RETURN:

95 yards, Walter Apperson to Jack Binkley

(lateral) vs. Eastern Ky., 1952 (Scored)

Bill Green vs. Morehead, 1969 (Scored)

LONGEST PUNT:

77 yards, Charlie Johnson vs. Morehead, 1973

LONGEST FIELD GOAL:

57 yards, Dick Herron vs. Middle Tenn., 1971

YEAR-BY-YEAR WITH THE HILLTOPPERS

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
1913 (1-0-0)		1931 (8-4-0)			
Coaches: M. A. Leiper,		Coach: James Elam			
Roy Manchester		6 @ Ole Miss	13		
20 Elizabethtown H.S.	0	6 @ Vanderbilt	52		
		7 @ Centre	28		
1914 (1-2-0)		14 Catawba	7		
Coach: J. L. Arthur		12 Middle Tenn.	0		
0 Middle Tenn.	47	7 Murray	0		
6 Eastern Ky.	36	12 @ Union (Ky.)	0		
18 Eastern Ky.	0	20 Louisville	6		
		20 U. of Miami	0		
1915 (2-3-2)		0 @ Western Mich.	13		
Coach: J. L. Arthur		42 Eastern Ky.	7		
6 Hopkinsville H.S.	0	25 Georgetown (Ky.)	0		
14 Bethel (Ky.)	14	1932 (8-1-0)			
0 Owensboro H.S.	51	Coach: Ernie Miller			
0 Bethel (Ky.)	40	38 Evansville	0		
0 Eastern Ky.	0	27 Transylvania	7		
0 Middle Tenn.	47	0 @ Vanderbilt	26		
20 Eastern Ky.	0	21 @ Middle Tenn.	7		
		6 @ Murray	0		
*1916 ()		24 Georgetown (Ky.)	0		
Coach: J. L. Arthur		46 Union (Tenn.)	0		
0 Middle Tenn.	0	1 Eastern Ky. (Forfeit)	0		
0 Castle Heights	0	58 Louisville	0		
0 Owensboro H.S.	0	1933 (6-2-0)			
0 Hopkinsville H.S.	0	Coach: Jesse Thomas			
0 Clarksville H.S.	0	32 Middle Tenn.	0		
0 Eastern Ky.	0	7 @ Tenn. Tech	6		
		6 Murray	20		
1917-1919		45 @ Louisville	0		
No Team--World War I		19 @ Western Tenn.	0		
		24 @ Georgetown (Ky.)	0		
1920 (0-1-0)		0 Ill. Wesleyan	7		
Coach: L. T. Smith		48 Transylvania	6		
0 Morton Elliott	13	1934 (5-2-1)			
		Coach: Carl Anderson			
1921 (2-4-1)		27 Western Tenn.	0		
Coach: L. T. Smith		7 Tenn. Tech	6		
0 Union (Ky.)	30	20 Transylvania	0		
0 Bethel (Ky.)	26	14 @ Middle Tenn.	0		
0 Vanderbilt B	12	0 Howard	0		
21 Eastern Ky.	0	47 @ Eastern Ky.	9		
7 Middle Tenn.	13	14 @ Murray	27		
7 Bethel (Ky.)	7	6 @ Western Mich.	7		
12 S.P.U.	0	1935 (7-3-0)			
1922 (9-1-0)		Coach: Carl Anderson			
Coach: E. A. Diddle		36 Bethel (Tenn.)	0		
6 Louisville	0	0 @ Western Mich.	6		
31 Middle Tenn.	6	31 @ Tenn. Tech	6		
13 Cumberland (Ky.)	7	35 Transylvania	0		
19 Tenn. Tech	0	0 @ Middle Tenn.	7		
63 Morton Elliott	0	21 Murray	6		
19 Bethel (Tenn.)	0	0 Howard	19		
47 Eastern Ky.	6	40 Eastern Ky.	6		
6 Vanderbilt B	13	18 Tampa	0		
23 Bryson	12	13 @ Centre	7		
21 S.P.U.	0	1936 (6-3-0)			
1923 (5-4-0)		Coach: Carl Anderson			
Coach: E. A. Diddle		33 West Liberty	0		
19 Louisville	7	27 Tenn. Tech	0		
14 St. Xavier	21	7 @ Xavier	12		
6 Cumberland (Ky.)	13	0 Middle Tenn.	9		
0 Western Mich.	24	6 Oglethorpe	0		
6 Centenary	75	6 Howard	14		
13 Transylvania	6	7 @ Eastern Ky.	0		
24 Ky. Wesleyan	6	14 @ Murray	0		
25 Bryson	13	23 @ Tampa	20		
19 Bethel (Ky.)	0				
1924 (4-5-0)		Coach: Carl Anderson			
Coach: E. A. Diddle		7 @ Kan. State Teachers	0		
65 Campbellsville	0	21 @ Bradley Tech	0		
0 John Carroll	51	0 Tampa	0		
7 Louisville	12	20 @ Tenn. Tech	0		

Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.	Western	Opp.
21 Union (Ky.)	0	1947 (3-4-2)		32 East Tenn.	13	14 @ Eastern Ky.	7	1966 (5-5-0)		1972 (7-3-0)	
7 @ Western Mich.	13	Coach: Jesse Thomas		7 @ Stetson	18	27 Morehead	14	Coach: Nick Denes		Coach: Jimmy Feix	
23 Eastern Ky.	0	0 @ Evansville	0	48 Morehead	0	21 Murray	6	42 St. Joseph's (Ind.)	21	6 Appalachian St.	7
28 Western Ill.	0	14 Ark. State	14	28 @ N.E. Louisiana	0	Coach: Nick Denes		24 @ East Tenn.	7	19 @ Wittenberg	7
7 Murray	7	13 Tenn. Tech	7	21 Tenn. Tech	34	19 S.E. Missouri	28	9 Middle Tenn.	33	28 Austin Peay	7
1938 (7-2-0)		15 Bradley	13	21 @ Delta St.	19	7 @ East Tenn.	7	7 Austin Peay	3	17 @ East Tenn.	7
Coach: W. L. Terry		13 @ Louisville	19	7 @ Eastern Ky.	13	20 Middle Tenn.	13	14 @ Tennessee Tech	21	10 @ Tenn. Tech	30
34 Kan. State Teachers	0	0 @ Western Mich.	39	26 Evansville	13	34 Austin Peay	6	21 @ Drake	37	10 Eastern Ky.	0
0 @ Vanderbilt	12	20 Morehead	0	13 Murray	7	7 @ Tenn. Tech	10	12 Eastern Ky.	24	35 @ Morehead	6
6 Howard	0	7 @ Eastern Ky.	27	1954 (7-3-0)		0 @ Louisville	44	7 @ Morehead	12	17 Middle Tenn.	21
6 Tenn. Tech	7	0 @ Murray	20	Coach: Jack Clayton		7 Eastern Ky.	17	35 Butler	7	35 Butler	6
13 Western Mich.	6	1948 (5-4-0)		32 Wittenberg	13	6 @ Morehead	12	37 @ Murray	20	17 @ Murray	6
32 @ Eastern Ky.	7	Coach: Jack Clayton		24 @ East Tenn.	6	7 @ Murray	26			1973 (12-1-0)	
55 Western Carolina	0	6 @ Evansville	12	7 Middle Tenn.	6	1961 (6-3-0)		1967 (7-1-1)		Coach: Jimmy Feix	
21 @ Murray	7	12 @ Ark. State	13	19 @ Morehead	13	Coach: Nick Denes		Coach: Nick Denes		42 @ Appalachian St.	7
50 @ Tampa	7	19 @ Morehead	14	19 N.E. Louisiana	7	13 @ S.E. Missouri	0	47 @ St. Joseph's (Ind.)	7	28 @ Austin Peay	0
1939 (7-1-1)		20 Union (Tenn.)	7	32 @ Tenn. Tech	12	32 East Tenn.	14	31 @ Austin Peay	6	30 East Tenn.	0
Coach: W. L. Terry		6 @ Louisville	20	25 Louisville	7	6 @ Middle Tenn.	14	6 East Tenn.	3	45 Western Carolina	7
14 @ Ohio U.	7	33 Georgetown (Ky.)	0	0 Eastern Ky.	21	26 @ Austin Peay	6	56 Tenn. Tech	0	41 Tenn. Tech	0
2 Morehead	0	35 La. College	18	13 @ Evansville	21	12 Tenn. Tech	13	14 @ Eastern Ky.	14	35 @ Eastern Ky.	0
20 La. Tech	7	14 Eastern Ky.	13	0 @ Murray	19	0 @ Louisville	20	30 Morehead	19	34 Morehead	7
0 @ Tenn. Tech	10	7 Murray	34	1955 (3-6-0)		16 @ Eastern Ky.	15	14 @ Middle Tenn.	16	42 @ Middle Tenn.	8
12 @ West Tenn.	0	1949 (5-4-0)		Coach: Jack Clayton		7 Morehead	0	36 @ Butler	14	48 @ Butler	6
26 Middle Tenn.	2	Coach: Jack Clayton		20 East Tenn.	7	14 Murray	6	42 Murray	19	32 Murray	27
20 @ Western Mich.	14	7 Louisville	47	13 @ Middle Tenn.	25	1962 (5-3-0)		1968 (7-2-1)		NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS	
26 Eastern Ky.	0	0 Evansville	20	12 Morehead	7	Coach: Nick Denes		Coach: Jimmy Feix		First Round	
12 Murray	12	19 Morehead	0	9 @ N.E. Louisiana	21	28 S.E. Missouri	7	35 Butler	0	Bowling Green, Ky.	
1940 (7-1-1)		20 @ Union (Tenn.)	7	7 Tenn. Tech	19	7 @ East Tenn.	27	42 Austin Peay	0	25 Lehigh	16
Coach: W. L. Terry		20 Howard	0	0 @ Louisville	20	0 Middle Tenn.	17	23 @ East Tenn.	0	Semifinals	
13 @ Bradley Tech	0	13 @ Georgetown (Ky.)	7	0 @ Eastern Ky.	7	21 Austin Peay	13	66 @ Western Ill.	0	Grantland Rice Bowl	
26 Presbyterian	7	7 Delta St.	13	46 Evansville	6	24 @ Tenn. Tech	7	13 @ Tenn. Tech	0	28 Grambling	20
6 @ La. Tech	7	7 @ Eastern Ky.	20	12 Murray	28	5 Eastern Ky.	6	7 Eastern Ky.	16	Finals	
6 Tenn. Tech	0	10 @ Murray	7	1956 (5-4-0)		7 @ Morehead	0	24 @ Morehead	21	Camellia Bowl	
13 Middle Tenn.	0	Coach: Jack Clayton		Coach: Jack Clayton		16 @ Murray	15	43 Middle Tenn.	2	0 Louisiana Tech	34
25 Western Mich.	6	13 Howard	0	12 @ East Tenn.	7	1963 (10-0-1)		14 Akron	14	1974 (7-3-0)	
0 @ Morehead	0	7 @ Evansville	7	6 Middle Tenn.	7	Coach: Nick Denes		14 @ Murray	17	Coach: Jimmy Feix	
20 Austin Peay	0	13 Marshall	47	26 Youngstown	9	40 @ S.E. Missouri	7	1969 (6-3-1)		48 C.W. Post	0
6 @ Murray	0	23 @ Morehead	21	26 @ Tenn. Tech	39	14 @ Tampa	14	Coach: Jimmy Feix		35 Austin Peay	7
1941 (4-5-1)		41 Georgetown (Ky.)	13	14 Eastern Ky.	6	14 East Tenn.	6	7 Indiana St.	7	24 @ East Tenn.	0
Coach: W. L. Terry		21 @ Tenn. Tech	0	9 @ Morehead	7	16 @ Middle Tenn.	6	27 @ Austin Peay	28	32 Dayton	15
38 @ Austin Peay	0	26 @ Delta St.	7	14 Miss. College	0	34 @ Austin Peay	14	7 East Tenn.	16	6 @ Tenn. Tech	10
14 @ Morehead	0	14 Eastern Ky.	13	13 @ Murray	34	14 Tenn. Tech	12	14 @ Northern Ill.	12	34 Eastern Ky.	24
15 @ Middle Tenn.	7	27 Murray	27	Coach: Nick Denes		54 Evansville	14	42 Tenn. Tech	0	36 @ Morehead	0
7 @ Ohio U.	20	14 @ Stetson	41	1957 (5-3-1)		29 @ Eastern Ky.	6	27 @ Eastern Ky.	26	36 Middle Tenn.	10
7 @ Marshall	34	1951 (4-5-0)		25 @ S.E. Missouri	20	17 Morehead	0	27 Morehead	2	2 @ Western Carolina	20
27 Eastern Ky.	20	Coach: Jack Clayton		10 East Tenn.	6	50 Murray	0	28 @ Middle Tenn.	14	7 @ Murray	9
7 @ Western Mich.	21	56 Bethel (Tenn.)	0	7 @ Middle Tenn.	26	TANGERINE BOWL		18 @ Akron	21		
6 @ Tenn. Tech	27	41 Evansville	7	9 @ Youngstown	6	Orlando, Fla.		56 Murray	14	1975 (11-2-0)	
7 Howard	20	21 @ Marshall	35	9 Tenn. Tech	27	27 U.S. Coast Guard	0	Coach: Jimmy Feix		Coach: Jimmy Feix	
0 Murray	0	20 Morehead	7	0 @ Eastern Ky.	28	1964 (6-3-1)		Coach: Jimmy Feix		27 @ Dayton	7
1942 (3-4-1)		7 Tenn. Tech	14	28 Morehead	6	Coach: Nick Denes		30 @ Indiana St.	6	21 @ Louisville	17
Coach: Arnold Winkenhof		0 @ Memphis St.	38	28 Wittenberg	13	9 @ East Tenn.	16	28 Austin Peay	9	24 Illinois St.	14
6 @ Ole Miss	39	46 Delta St.	6	7 Murray	7	0 Middle Tenn.	9	10 @ East Tenn.	10	30 @ Austin Peay	3
19 Marshall	13	7 @ Eastern Ky.	31	Coach: Nick Denes		6 Austin Peay	6	45 Eastern Mich.	6	17 East Tenn.	0
6 @ Youngstown	40	6 @ Murray	23	12 S.E. Missouri	0	19 @ Tenn. Tech	14	28 @ Tenn. Tech	7	20 Tenn. Tech	7
9 Morehead	0	1952 (9-1-0)		0 @ East Tenn.	8	37 @ Evansville	0	19 Eastern Ky.	7	7 @ Eastern Ky.	13
0 @ Union (Tenn.)	38	Coach: Jack Clayton		7 Middle Tenn.	10	24 Eastern Ky.	0	24 @ Morehead	14	14 Morehead	10
0 @ Eastern Ky.	18	33 Middle Tenn.	19	6 @ Youngstown	20	9 @ Morehead	0	13 Middle Tenn.	17	24 @ Middle Tenn.	10
6 Tenn. Tech	6	39 @ Evansville	0	3 @ Tenn. Tech	7	7 @ Murray	14	14 Butler	0	19 Murray	0
24 @ Murray	13	42 N.E. Louisiana	27	21 Eastern Ky.	14	1965 (2-6-2)		33 @ Murray	7	NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS	
1943-45		13 @ Tenn. Tech	21	14 @ Morehead	0	Coach: Nick Denes		1971 (8-2-0)		First Round	
No Team--World War II		35 Delta St.	13	34 Austin Peay	16	6 @ Akron	6	Coach: Jimmy Feix		Cedar Falls, Iowa	
1946 (2-6-0)		48 Eastern Ky.	0	7 @ Murray	12	15 East Tenn.	14	46 @ Austin Peay	7	14 Northern Iowa	12
Coach: Jesse Thomas		41 S.E. Missouri	6	1959 (5-4-0)		0 @ Middle Tenn.	21	36 East Tenn.	7	Semifinals	
25 @ Austin Peay	6	12 @ Murray	7	Coach: Nick Denes		6 @ Austin Peay	38	14 @ Eastern Mich.	17	Grantland Rice Bowl	
0 @ Bradley Tech	27	REFRIGERATOR BOWL		0 @ Louisville	19	6 Tenn. Tech	46	15 Tenn. Tech	7	14 New Hampshire	3
20 Louisville	19	Evansville, Ind.		13 @ S.E. Missouri	8	28 Drake	21	16 @ Eastern Ky.	7	Finals	
20 Western Mich.	32	34 Arkansas St.	19	7 East Tenn.	13	12 @ Eastern Ky.	28	34 Morehead	11	Cornellia Bowl	
6 @ Tenn. Tech	32	1953 (6-4-0)		2 @ Middle Tenn.	37	12 Morehead	21	13 @ Middle Tenn.	27	14 Northern Mich.	16
7 @ Morehead	36	Coach: Jack Clayton		20 @ Austin Peay	12	20 @ Butler	27	31 @ Butler	0	*Scores not available	
0 Eastern Ky.	6	0 @ Middle Tenn.	13	19 Tenn. Tech	29	14 Murray	14	24 Murray	10		
6 Murray	55										

WESTERN FOOTBALL LETTERMEN (1914-75)

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Lucian Adams, '36-37
Raphael Abell, '41-42, '46
Don Anderson, '57-59
Karl Anderson, '72-75
Walt Apperson, '51-54
Dallas Arnold, '41-42, '46
Kenneth Arnold, '46-49
Paul Arnold, '75
Jim Atkinson, '75
Tom Atwood, '64-67
Jim Aurs, '53-54
Wilfred Ausley, '31-33

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Rod Bagby, '55-58
Lemore Baggett, '33-34
Joe Baird, '63-65
Norval Baird, '56-57
Clarence Baker, '56-59
James Baker, '35-37
Randolph Baker, '29-30
Dan Baldwin, '28-29
Tommy Ballowe, '67-68
Jim Barber, '69-71
Steve Bare, '67-68
John Bariola, '61-62
Dewey Barnes, '21-23, '25
Kenny Barrett, '54-57
Sheroid Barrett, '72, '74-75
Woody Barwick, '61-62
Gus Basham, '20
Floyd Bates, '23-24
J.C. Batsel, '36-37
Tom Battle, '49
Nelson Baud, '30-32
Earl Beam, '29-31
Lewis Bean, '47-49
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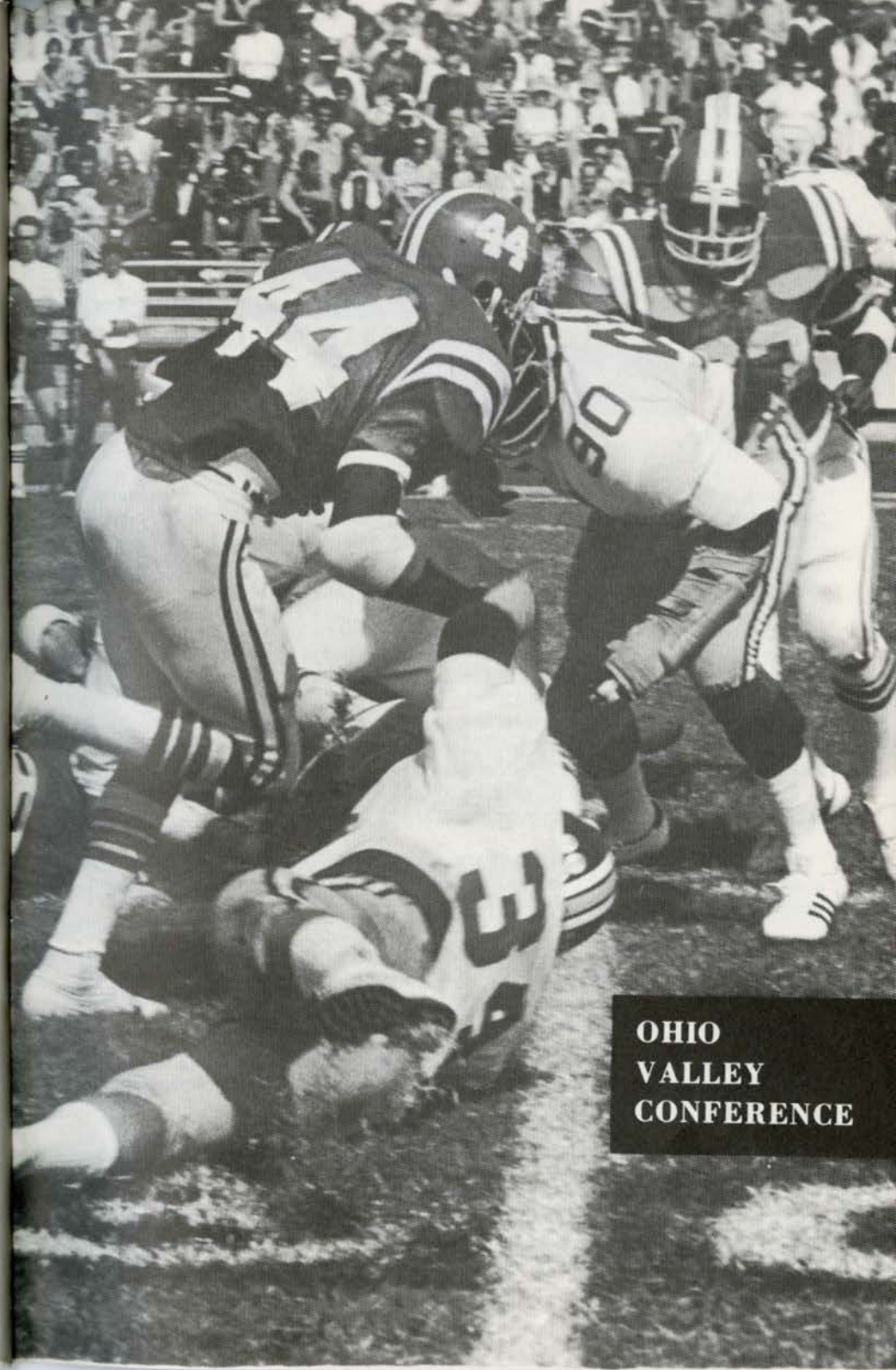
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The idea of forming the Ohio Valley Conference was originated in 1941, but could not be implemented until after World War II. In 1948 five schools—Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Murray, Morehead and Louisville—withdrew from the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and were joined by Evansville in forming the original membership of the OVC. They were joined shortly thereafter by Tennessee Tech and Marshall.

The membership has changed somewhat over the years. Middle Tennessee joined the league in 1952, East Tennessee in 1957 and Austin Peay in 1962. They replaced Louisville, which became an independent in 1949, and Marshall and Evansville, which departed in 1952.

In 1955 the National Collegiate Athletic Association formally recognized the OVC as a major basketball conference, giving the league's champion an automatic bid to the post-season NCAA Tournament. At the time, the OVC was only the second six-team conference to obtain major status from the NCAA. Prior to 1955 Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Murray were the only OVC members ranked as major basketball powers.

For many years the OVC has been represented in the nation's top holiday and post-season basketball tournaments. The league has also won recognition for its programs in football, baseball, track, golf and tennis.

The administration of the conference is now supervised by Bob Vanatta, former athletic director of Oral Roberts University and basketball coach at Memphis State, Missouri, Army and other schools. He is the OVC's third commissioner, following Art Guepe (1963-75) and Paul Dietzel (1975-76).

The commissioner is charged with the interpretation and enforcement of all conference regulations and rules of eligibility, as well as the supervision of its officials and distribution of information.

Perhaps the ideals and purposes of the league are best expressed in one sentence of the OVC Code of Ethics, formulated in 1960:

"Member institutions of the Ohio Valley Conference regard the athletic program as a part of the educational process."

ALL-TIME OVC STANDINGS

(Current Members Only; Conference Games Only)

Team	No. Titles*	W	L	T	Pct.	Joined OVC:
1. Middle Tennessee	.7	93	53	4	.633	1952
2. WESTERN KENTUCKY	.6	98	67	8	.590	1948
3. Eastern Kentucky	.5	95	69	7	.576	1948
4. Tennessee Tech.	.9	93	71	2	.563	1949
5. East Tennessee	.2	51	62	8	.455	1958
6. Murray State	.3	72	94	8	.437	1948
7. Austin Peay	0	31	58	2	.352	1963
8. Morehead State.	.2	51	118	3	.305	1948

*Won or Shared

OVC CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	OVC	Overall	Year	Champion	OVC	Overall
1948-	Murray	3-1-0	9-1-0	1962-	East Tenn.	4-2-0	7-3-0
	Evansville	3-1-0	5-3-0		Eastern Ky.	4-2-0	6-3-0
1949-	Evansville	3-1-1	7-2-1		Morehead	4-2-0	5-3-0
1950-	Murray	5-0-1	7-2-1		Middle Tenn.	4-2-0	6-4-0
1951-	Murray	5-1-0	8-1-0	1963-	Western Kentucky	7-0-0	9-0-1
1952-	Western Kentucky	4-1-0	8-1-0	1964-	Middle Tenn.	6-1-0	7-2-1
	Tennessee Tech	4-1-0	9-1-0	1965-	Middle Tenn.	7-0-0	10-0-0
1953-	Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-4-0	1966-	Morehead	6-1-0	7-2-0
1954-	Eastern Ky.	5-0-0	8-0-1	1967-	Eastern Ky.	5-0-2	7-1-2
1955-	Tennessee Tech	5-0-0	7-3-0	1968-	Eastern Ky.	7-0-0	8-2-0
1956-	Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	7-2-0	1969-	East Tenn.	6-0-1	9-0-1
1957-	Middle Tenn.	5-0-0	10-0-0	1970-	Western Kentucky	5-1-1	8-1-1
1958-	Middle Tenn.	5-1-0	8-2-0	1971-	Western Kentucky	6-1-0	8-2-0
	Tennessee Tech	5-1-0	7-3-0	1972-	Tennessee Tech	7-0-0	10-1-0
1959-	Middle Tenn.	5-0-1	9-0-1	1973-	Western Kentucky	7-0-0	12-1-0
	Tennessee Tech	5-0-1	6-2-2	1974-	Eastern Kentucky	6-1-0	8-2-0
1960-	Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	8-2-0	1975-	Western Kentucky	6-1-0	11-2-0
1961-	Tennessee Tech	6-0-0	7-3-0		Tennessee Tech	6-1-0	8-3-0

POST-SEASON APPEARANCES

The Hilltoppers have appeared in a total of eight post-season games, six of them as a part of their participation in the NCAA Division II national playoffs in both 1973 and 1975.

Here is the complete rundown:

1975 - NCAA Division II Playoffs -	Western 14, Northern Iowa 12 (First Round; Cedar Falls, Ia.) Western 14, New Hampshire 3 (Semifinals; Rice Bowl; Baton Rouge, La.) Western 14, Northern Michigan 16 (Finals; Camellia Bowl; Sacramento, Calif.)
1973 - NCAA Division II Playoffs -	Western 25, Lehigh 16 (First Round; Bowling Green, Ky.) Western 28, Grambling 20 (Semifinals; Rice Bowl; Baton Rouge, La.) Western 0, Louisiana Tech 34 (Finals; Camellia Bowl; Sacramento, Calif.) Western 27, Coast Guard 0
1963 - Tangerine Bowl -	(Orlando, Fla.)
1952 - Refrigerator Bowl -	(Evansville, Ind.)
	Western 34, Arkansas State 19

OFFICIAL OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE MILEAGE CHART (Mileage between eight member schools)	AUSTIN PEAY	EASTERN KY.	EAST TENN.	MIDDLE TENN.	MOREHEAD STATE	MURRAY STATE	TENN. TECH	WESTERN KY.
AUSTIN PEAY Clarksville, Tenn.		243	340	78	315	68	128	63
EASTERN KENTUCKY Richmond, Ky.	243		228	257	72	300	170	180
EAST TENNESSEE Johnson City, Tenn.	340	228		271	300	408	212	331
MIDDLE TENNESSEE Murfreesboro, Tenn.	78	257	271		329	152	87	94
MOREHEAD Morehead, Ky.	315	72	300	329		379	242	259
MURRAY Murray, Ky.	68	300	408	152	379		200	120
TENNESSEE TECH Cookeville, Tenn.	128	170	212	87	242	200		119
WESTERN KENTUCKY Bowling Green, Ky.	63	180	331	94	259	120	119	
TOTALS	1,235	1,450	2,090	1,268	1,896	1,627	1,158	1,166

1975 ALL-OVC TEAM

OFFENSE

E--Keith Mescher, Morehead
E--Willie DeLoach, Murray
T--Sheroid Barrett, Western Ky.
T--Robyn Hatley, Eastern Ky.
G--Chip Carpenter, Western Ky.
G--Joe Alvino, Eastern Kentucky
C--Ed Burns, Tenn. Tech
QB--Gary Perdue, Tenn. Tech
B--Mike Moore, Middle Tenn.
B--Scott McCallister, Eastern Ky.
B--Elmo Boyd, Eastern Ky.
Kicker--Murray Cunningham, Tenn. Tech

DEFENSE

E--Keith Tandy, Western Ky.
E--John Csir, Middle Tenn.
T--Tony Plavich, Tenn. Tech
T--Charles Norman, East Tenn.
MG--Junior Hardin, Eastern Ky.
LB--Rick Green, Western Ky.
LB--Pee Wee Brown, East Tenn.
LB--Howard Stidham, Tenn. Tech
B--John Leathers, Western Ky.
B--Vic Williams, Morehead
B--Ed McFarland, Murray
Punter--Walt Herod, Western Ky.

1975 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Conf. W-L-T	Overall W-L-T	Points	Opp.
1. WESTERN KENTUCKY . . . . .	.6-1-0	11-2-0	245	112
1. Tennessee Tech. . . . .	.6-1-0	8-3-0	225	89
3. Eastern Kentucky . . . . .	.5-2-0	8-2-1	286	171
4. Murray State . . . . .	.3-3-1	4-5-1	111	120
5. Austin Peay . . . . .	.3-4-0	3-8-0	137	231
6. Middle Tennessee . . . . .	.2-5-0	4-7-0	189	244
7. Morehead State. . . . .	.1-6-0	3-7-0	147	155
8. East Tennessee . . . . .	.1-5-1	2-8-1	157	222

NATIONAL COLLEGE DIVISION LEADERS IN ALL-TIME WINNING PERCENTAGE (Through 1975)

From a Total of More Than 300 Schools				
Rank/School	Won	Lost	Tied	Percentage
1. Florida A&M	.304	88	13	.767
2. Tennessee State.	.295	87	21	.758
3. Grambling . . . . .	.246	83	11	.740
4. West Chester. . . . .	.338	116	18	.735
5. Morgan . . . . .	.302	114	27	.712
6. Southern University. . .	.310	157	21	.657
7. Central Oklahoma . . . .	.381	193	40	.653
8. Tuskegee Institute . . . .	.383	196	48	.649
9. UMd. - Eastern Shore . .	.148	78	9	.649
10. WESTERN KENTUCKY 312	166	26		.645
11. Virginia State . . . . .	.317	167	43	.642
12. Gustavus Adolphus	.280	155	20	.637
13. Southern Connecticut	.153	86	8	.636
14. Northeast Missouri.	.334	187	33	.633
15. Fordham . . . . .	.332	189	48	.626
16. Indiana (Pa.) State. . . .	.226	137	19	.616
17. East Stroudsburg.	.231	141	16	.616
18. Middle Tennessee	.311	191	26	.614
19. Jackson State . . . . .	.169	108	7	.607
20. Santa Clara. . . . .	.252	162	24	.603

(Courtesy of National Collegiate Sports Services)

SPEAKING OF DEFENSE

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

... Western ranks in the top 15 College Division teams in the nation over the 1963-72 decade in points allowed, giving up only 11.6 points per game?

... over the past 13 seasons, the Hilltoppers have led the Ohio Valley Conference in rushing defense seven times, in pass defense three times, in scoring defense six times, and in total defense eight times?

... Western's defensive records break down into two distinct categories; pre-World War II and post-World War II? In 13 seasons prior to WWII the Hilltoppers gave up 69 points or less; no team since WWII has yielded less than the 62 points given up by the 1973 team.

... over one 14-season span (1927 through 1940), Western recorded 69 shutouts?

... the 1927 and 1928 teams had nine consecutive shutouts?

... the best string of shutouts since WWII was the five in a row at the beginning of the 1968 season? ... or that the Hilltoppers were the last team in the nation to give up a point that season?

BUT THAT ...

... over the past 13 seasons, the Hilltoppers have not been without considerable offensive punch as well? In that time span they have led the OVC in rushing offense four times, in passing offense three times, in total offense four times, and in scoring offense seven times.

Composite Schedule Of Western's Opponents For 1976

	September 4	September 11	September 18	September 25	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30	November 6	November 13	November 20
TROY (Ala.) STATE	*Angelo State at Dothan	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	*Alabama St. at Montgomery	*Nicholls St. at Thibodaux	*Livingston at Troy	*SE Louisiana at Hammond	*Delta State at Troy	*North Alabama at Florence	Open Date	Miss. College at Troy	*Jacksonville St. at Jacksonville	Open Date
UT-CHATTANOOGA	Open Date	*Illinois St. at Normal	*Western Ky. at Chattanooga	*West. Carolina at Cullowhee	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	*The Citadel at Charleston	Jacksonville St. at Chattanooga	Open Date	Richmond at Richmond	*Louisiana Tech at Chattanooga	Tennessee St. at Nashville	*Bowling Green at Chattanooga
AUSTIN PEAY	Open Date	*UT-Martin at Martin	Mars Hill at Clarksville	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	*Eastern Ky. at Clarksville	*Morehead at Clarksville	*North Alabama at Clarksville	*Nicholls State at Thibodaux	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Murray at Clarksville	Tenn. Tech at Clarksville	*East Tenn. at Johnson City
EAST TENNESSEE	Open Date	*Appalachian at Boone	Open Date	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	*Western Ky. at Johnson City	Open Date	West. Carolina at Johnson City	*Murray at Murray	*Tenn. Tech at Johnson City	*Morehead at Johnson City	Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	*Austin Peay at Johnson City
TENNESSEE TECH	Open Date	*Furman at Cookeville	Youngstown at Youngstown	*Murray at Cookeville	*Nebraska-Omaha at Cookeville	Eastern Illinois at Charleston	Western Ky. at Cookeville	Morehead at Morehead	*East Tenn. at Johnson City	Eastern Ky. at Cookeville	Austin Peay at Clarksville	Middle Tenn. at Cookeville
EASTERN KENTUCKY	*Dayton at Dayton (Sept. 3)	Delaware at Newark	Wittenberg at Richmond	East Tenn. at Richmond	*Austin Peay at Clarksville	Middle Tenn. at Richmond	Open Date	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	Murray at Richmond	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	Open Date	Morehead at Richmond
MOREHEAD STATE	Marshall at Morehead	Open Date	*Akron at Akron	*Middle Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Murray at Morehead	*Austin Peay at Clarksville	Youngstown at Morehead	Tenn. Tech at Morehead	Western Ky. at Morehead	*East Tenn. at Johnson City	UT-Martin at Morehead	Eastern Ky. at Richmond
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	*Tennessee St. at Nashville	*Carson-Newman at Jefferson City	*UT-Martin at Murfreesboro	*Morehead at Murfreesboro	*UT-Chattanooga at Murfreesboro	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Murray at Murray	Open Date	Austin Peay at Murfreesboro	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	East Tenn. at Murfreesboro	Tenn. Tech at Cookeville
AKRON	Open Date	*Temple at Akron	*Morehead at Akron	Youngstown at Youngstown	Indiana St. at Terre Haute	*Dayton at Akron	Ball State at Muncie	*East. Michigan at Akron	Marshall at Huntington	Western Illinois at Macomb	Western Ky. at Bowling Green	*Central State at Akron
MURRAY STATE	Open Date	*Delta State at Murray	*West Carolina at Cullowhee	*Tenn. Tech at Cookeville	Morehead at Morehead	*UT-Martin at Murray	Middle Tenn. at Murray	*East Tenn. at Murray	Eastern Ky. at Richmond	Austin Peay at Clarksville	Open Date	Western Kentucky at Murray

* Night Game

NOTE: November 27 - East Tennessee at UT-Chattanooga*